

# Meeting You

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## Comment

Aren't  
student-teacher relationships  
lovely? That's what I wanted to  
portray as I drew this. I hope  
you enjoy!



# Meeting You

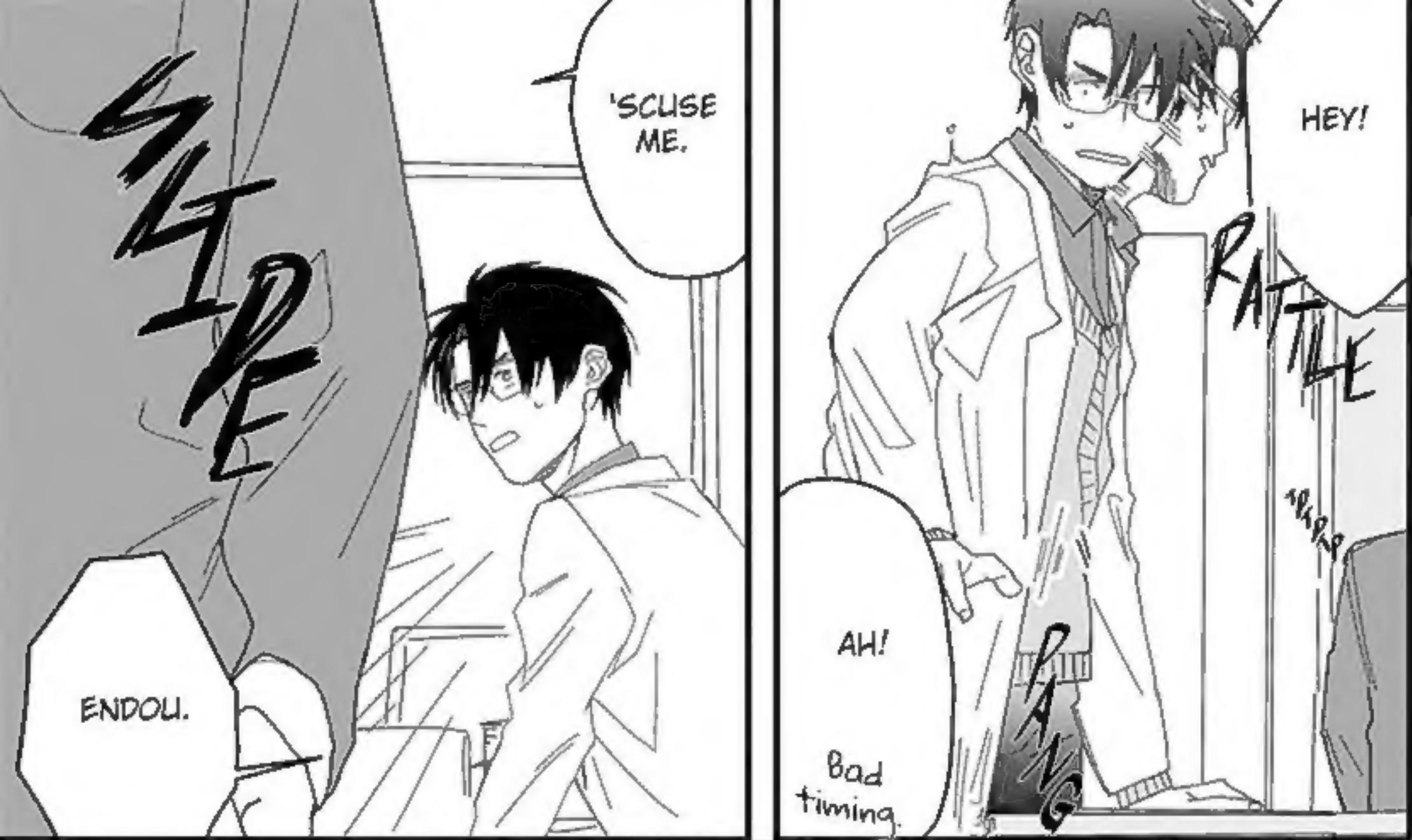
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**HE  
HAD TO BE  
SCOFFING  
AT ME.**



I've been  
teaching  
for five  
years.

MESSY

all while I'm  
talking to  
a student  
who's just  
not willing  
to open up.

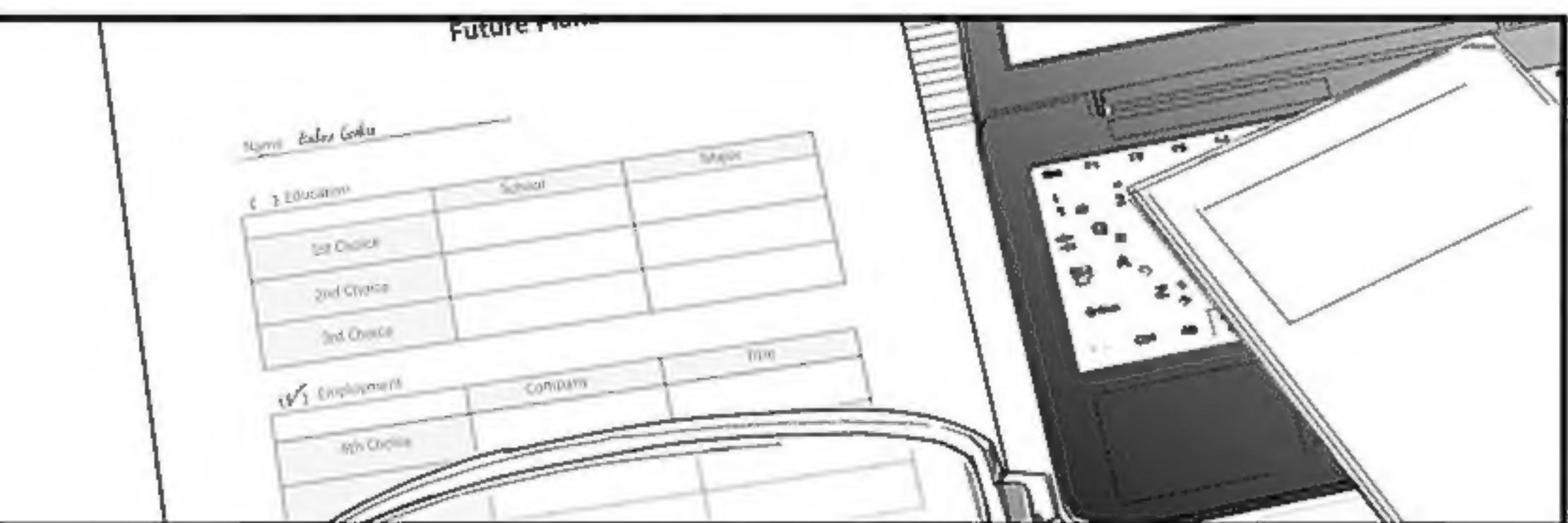
suffice to  
say, career  
guidance  
isn't going  
well either.

FLUTTER

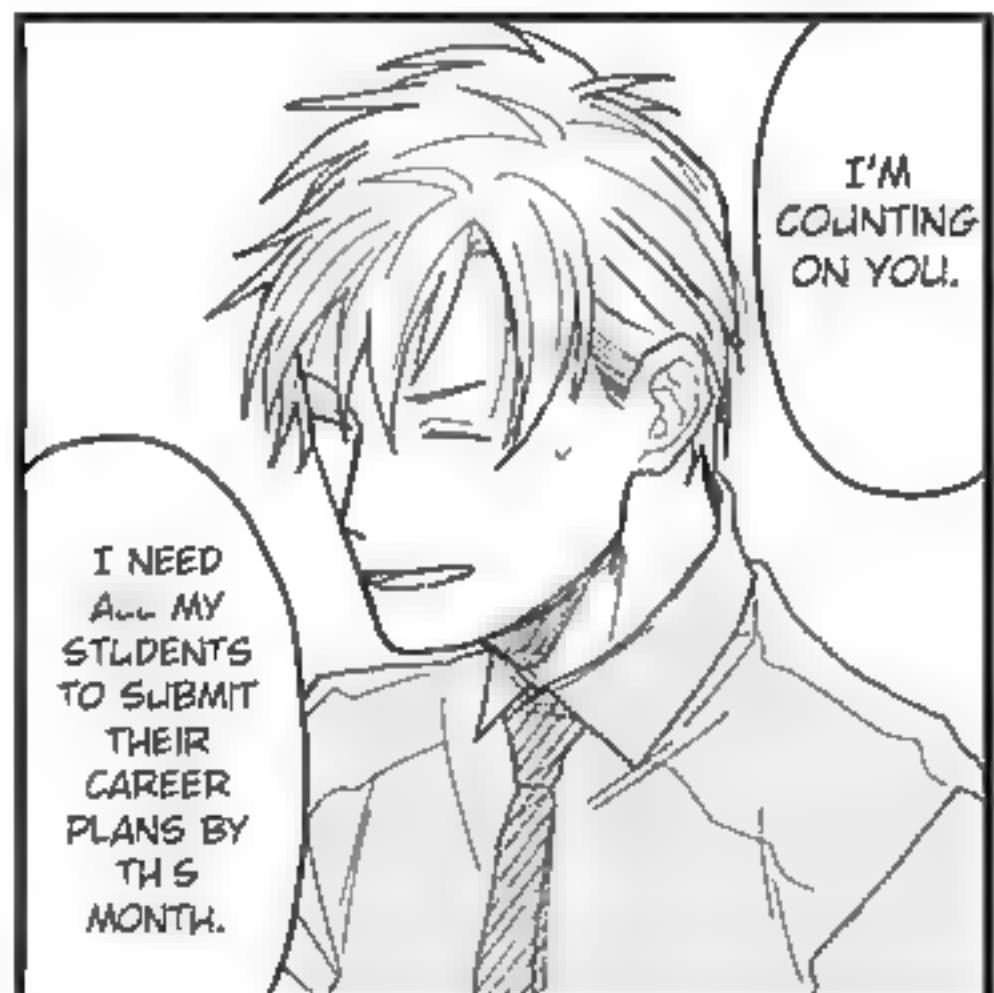
work  
keeps  
piling  
up.

CRK

MAN...





















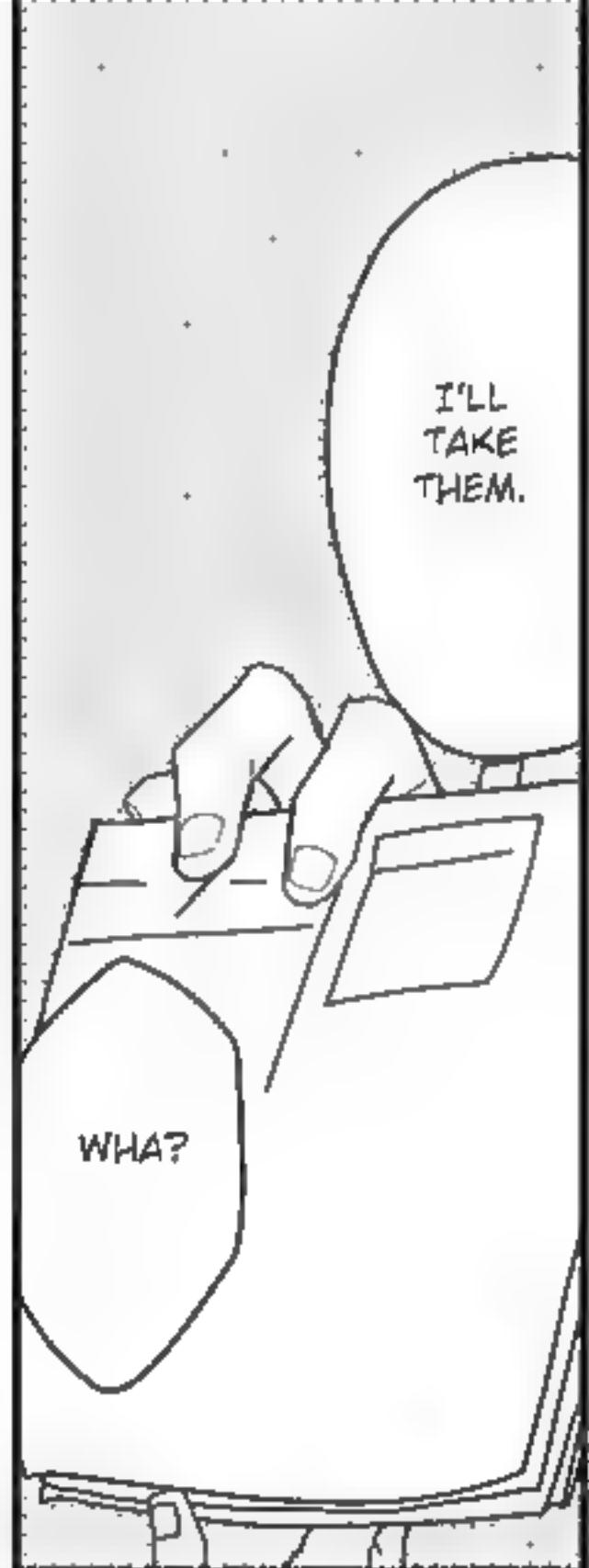
...YOU SURE  
YOU DON'T  
NEED IT?

Huh?  
Huh?

ARE  
YOU DOING  
THAT ON  
PURPOSE?

Hah.  
FINE.

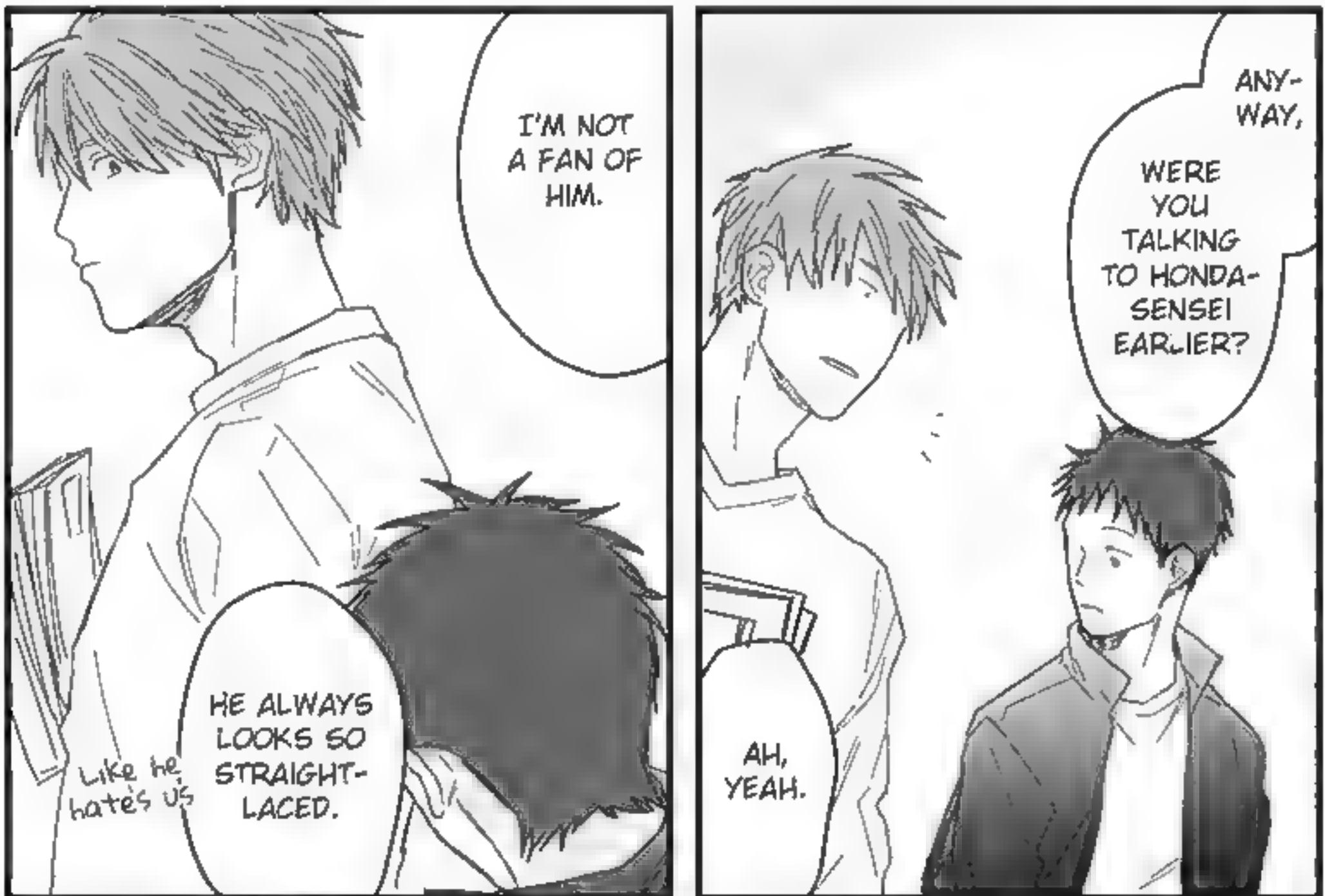












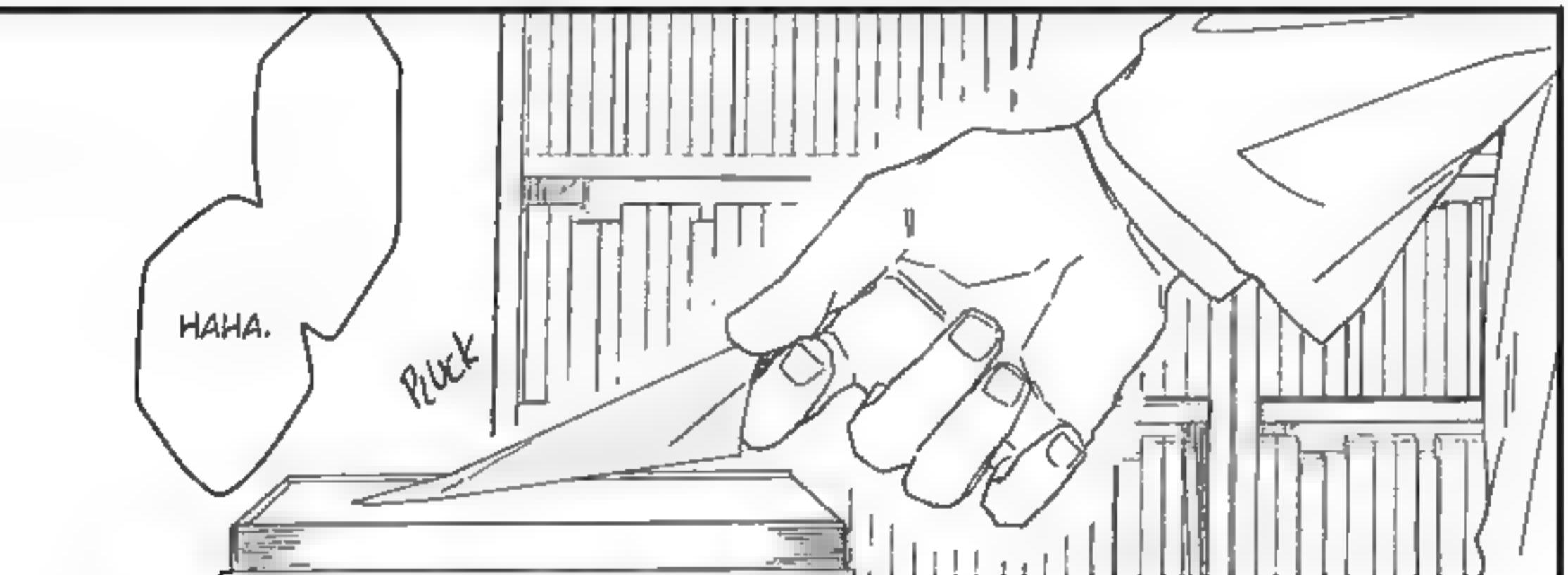


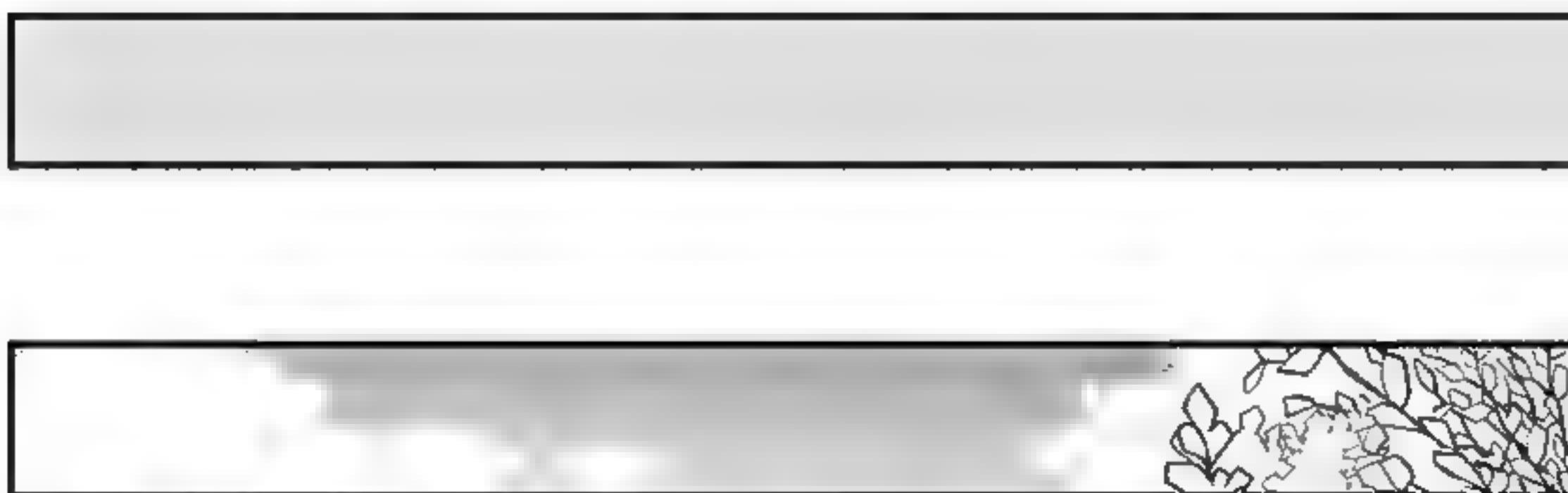
THAT'S  
NOT THE  
IMPRESSION  
THAT I GOT.

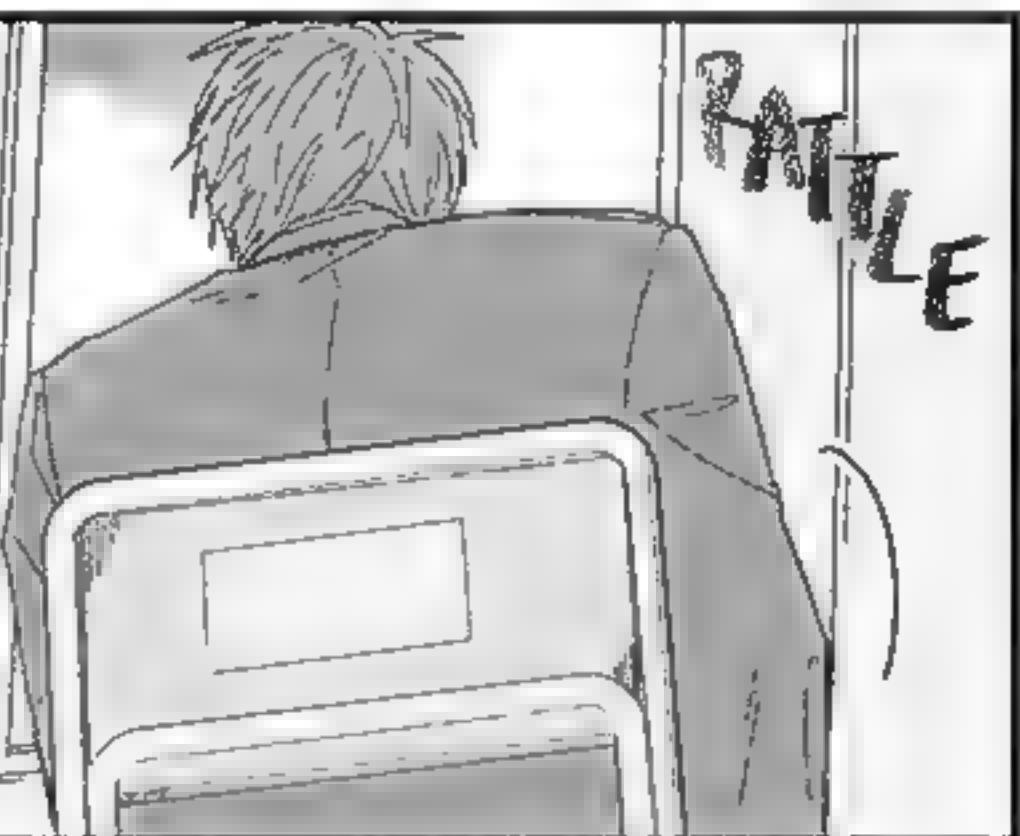
CLANG





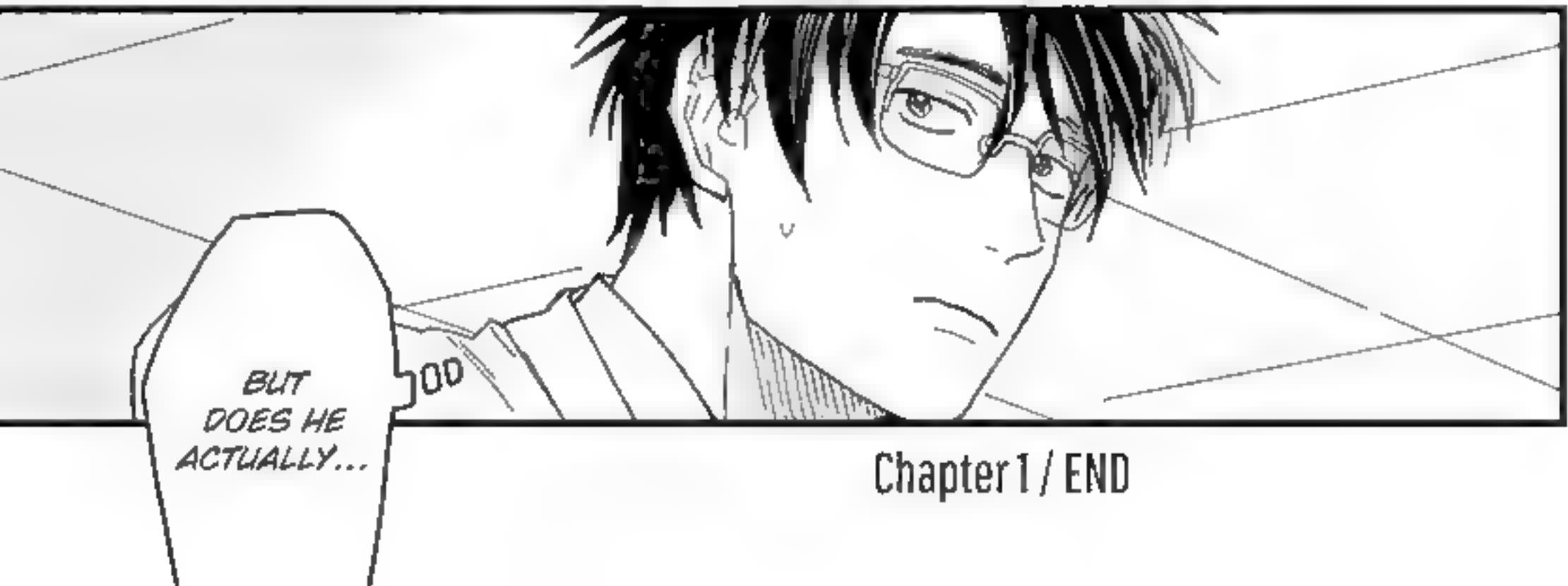








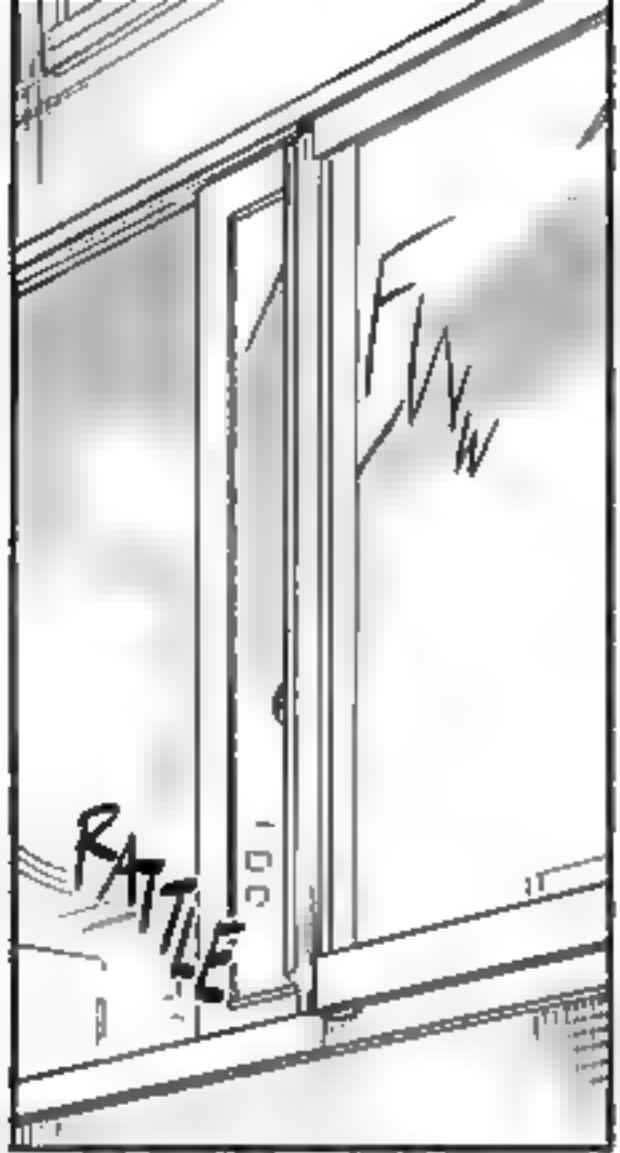




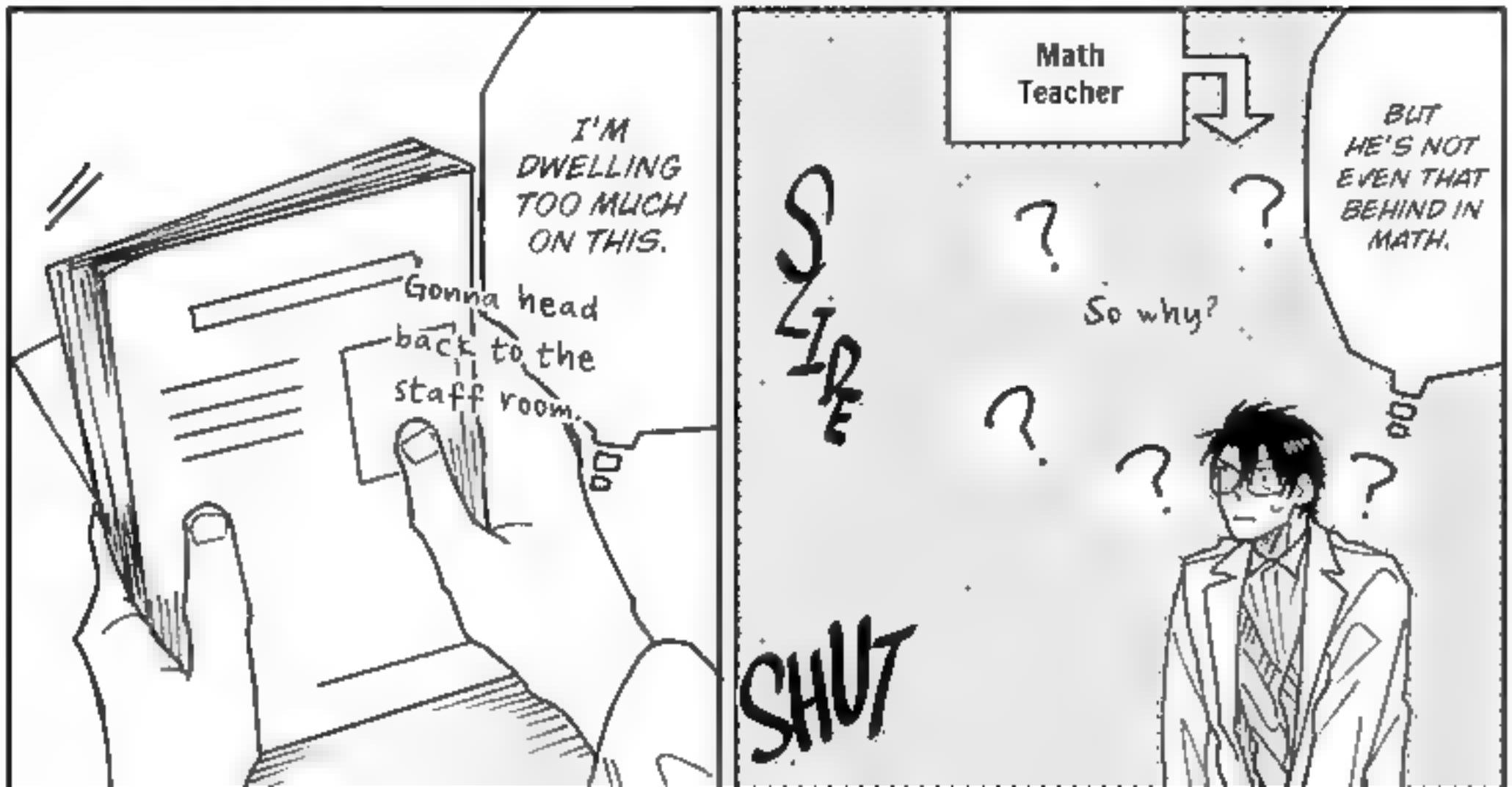
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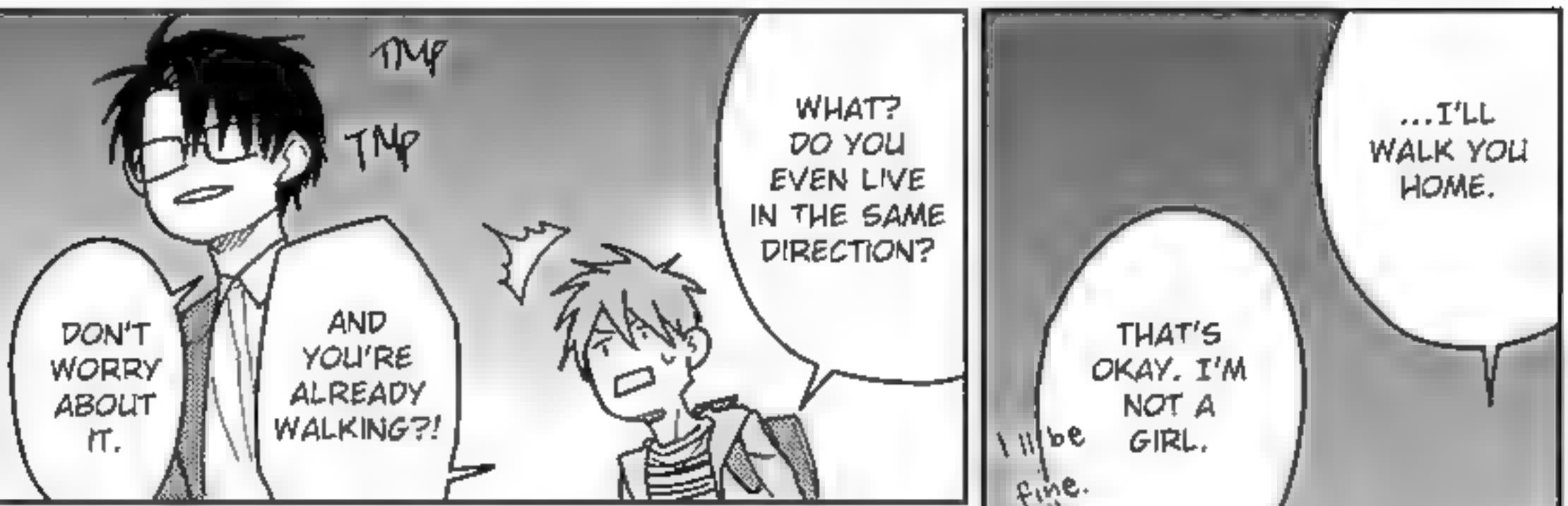












...about  
how great  
I felt,  
doing  
this

That's  
why,

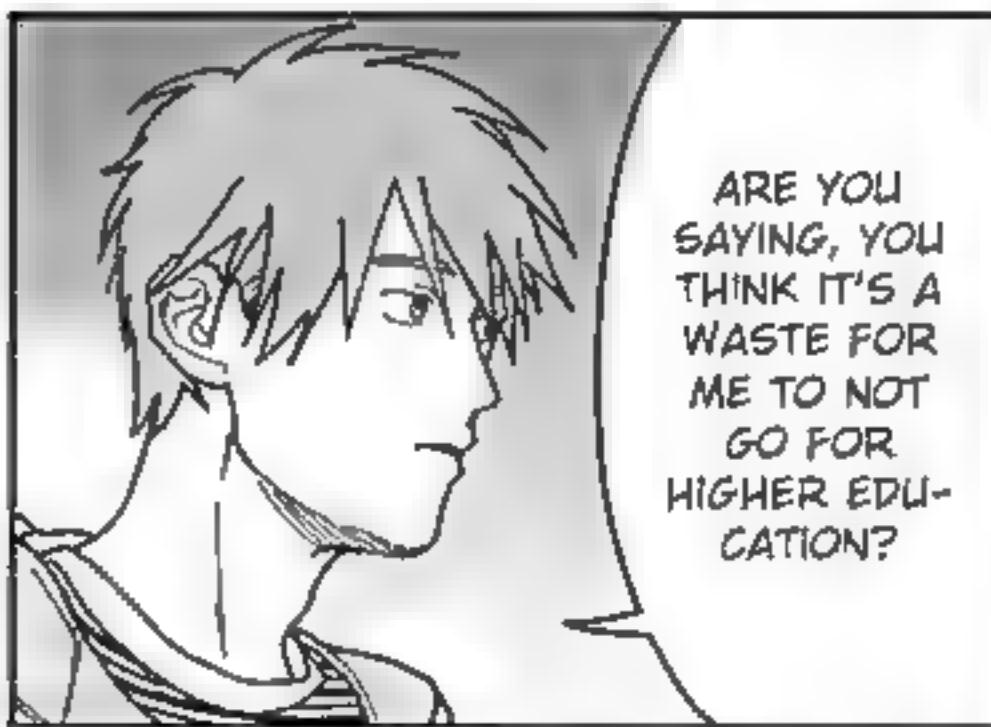
I  
wouldn't tell  
anyone...



Um...

Scritch

HAVE  
YOU  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT  
YOUR  
FUTURE  
YET?  
SO?



ARE YOU  
SAYING, YOU  
THINK IT'S A  
WASTE FOR  
ME TO NOT  
GO FOR  
HIGHER EDU-  
CATION?



YOU'RE  
VERY  
DILIGENT,  
AND  
YOU'VE  
GOT THE  
GRADES.

BECAUSE  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
TSUJI-  
SENSEI  
SAID.

...





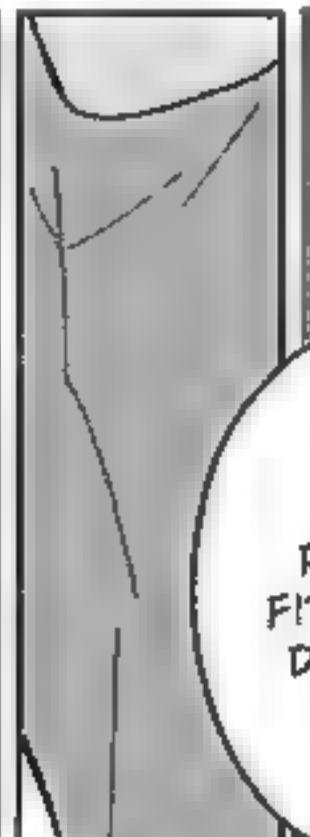




YOU PUT IN  
ALL THAT  
THOUGHT FOR  
MY SAKE.



IT'S SUCH  
A SHAME, AND  
IT'S ALL SO  
FRUSTRATING.





EVEN YOUR  
HANDS ARE  
HOT.



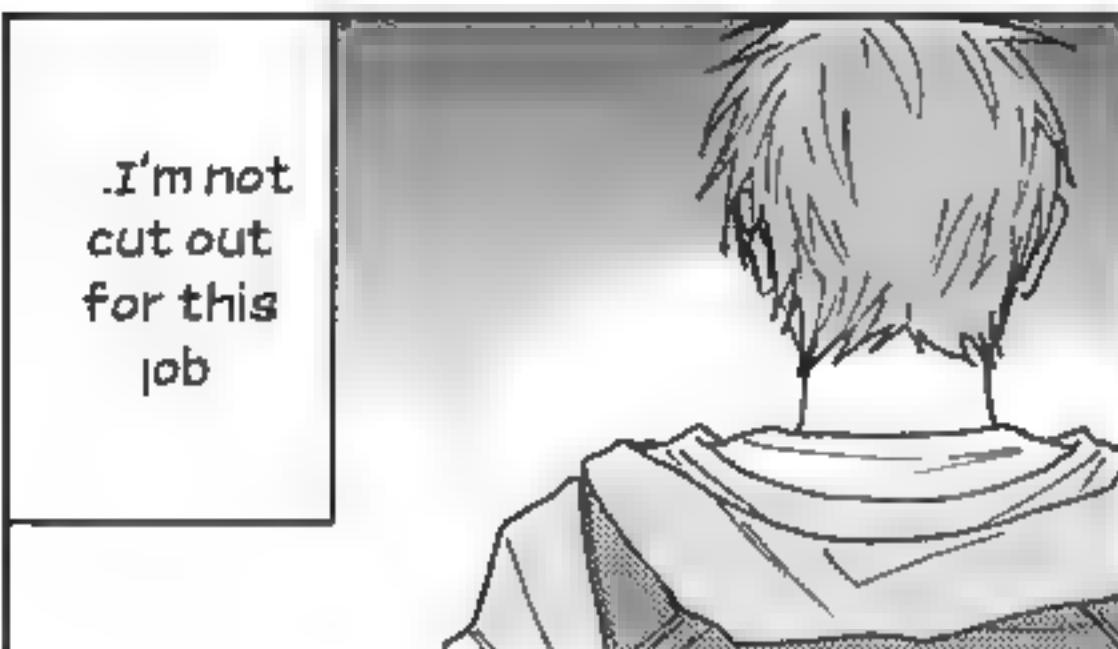
Squeeze



LOOK.



TPP

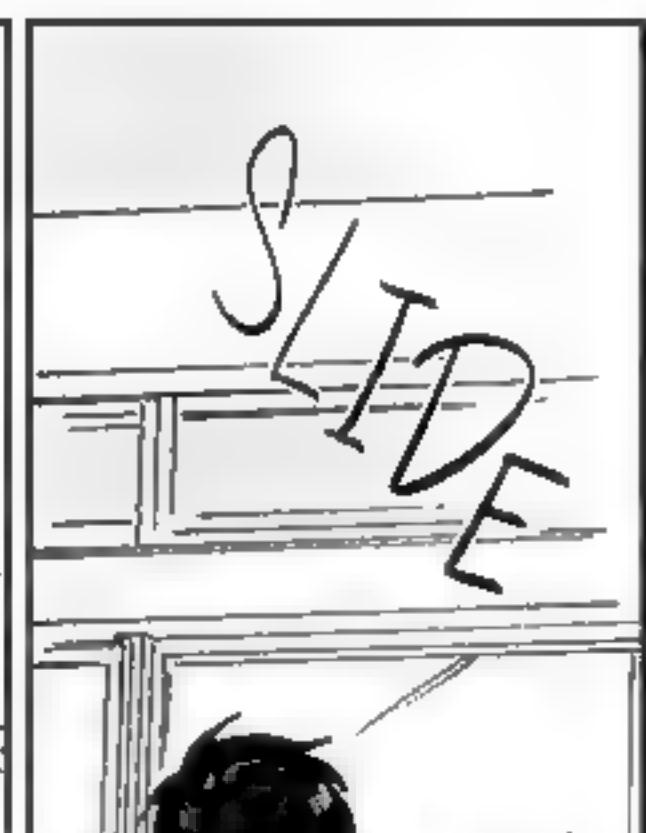




when I get  
so flustered  
over one  
person's  
words.









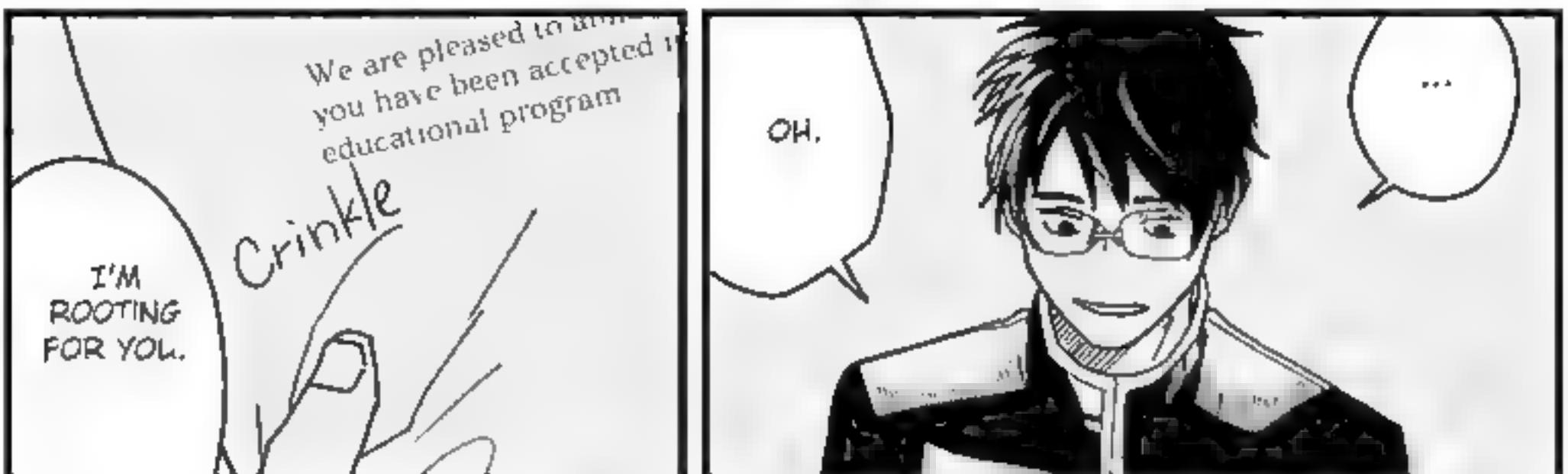






## Chapter 3







HONDA-SENSEI.



WE'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT YOUR  
CAREER  
PLANS.

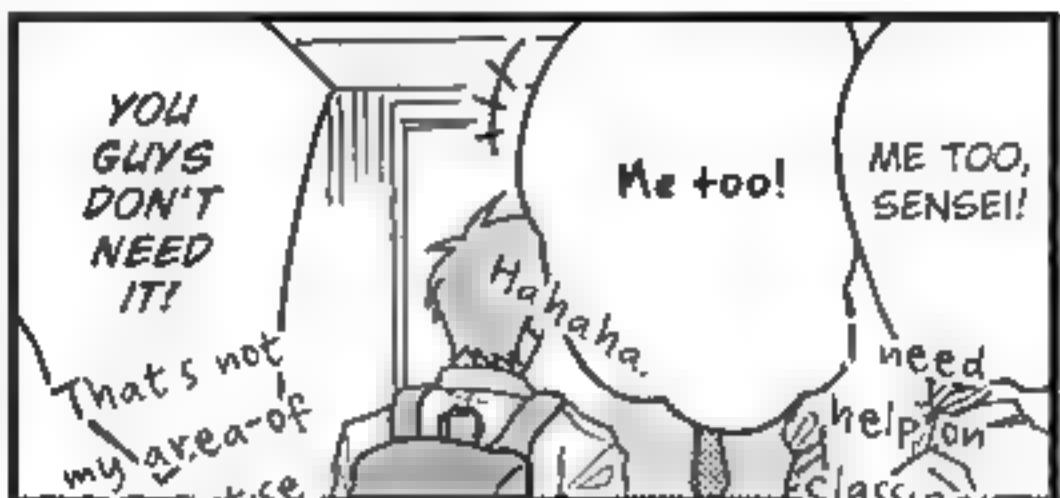
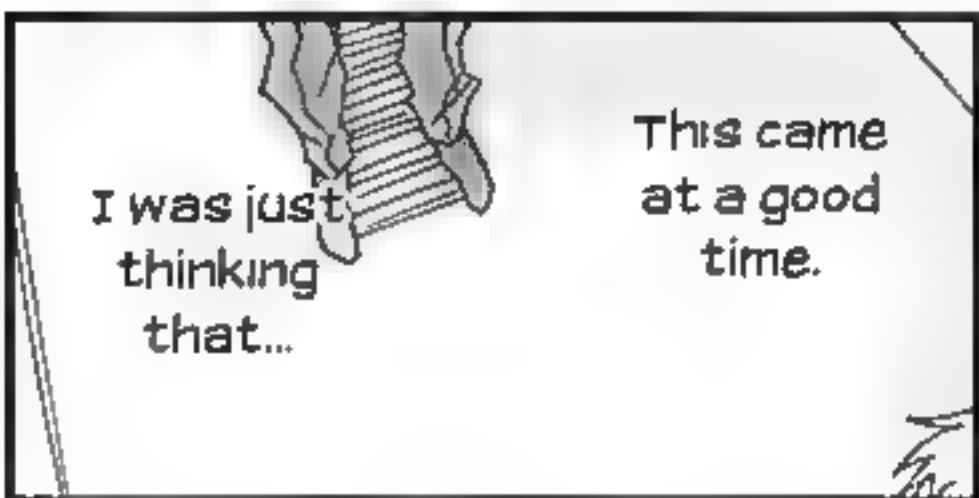
OH...

I DIDN'T  
EVEN  
NOTICE  
HIM.

HM?

Tsuiji-sensei  
is his  
homeroom  
teacher. He  
doesn't need  
to consult  
with me.

That's right.  
I'm just here  
for career  
advice.



...BUT I'M HAVING  
HONDA-SENSEI  
TEACH ME.

Squeee







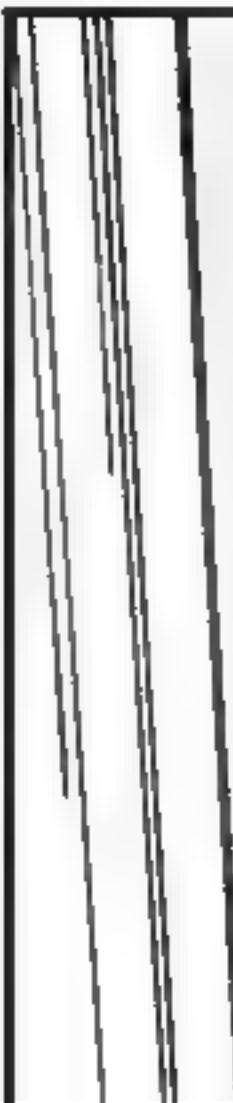
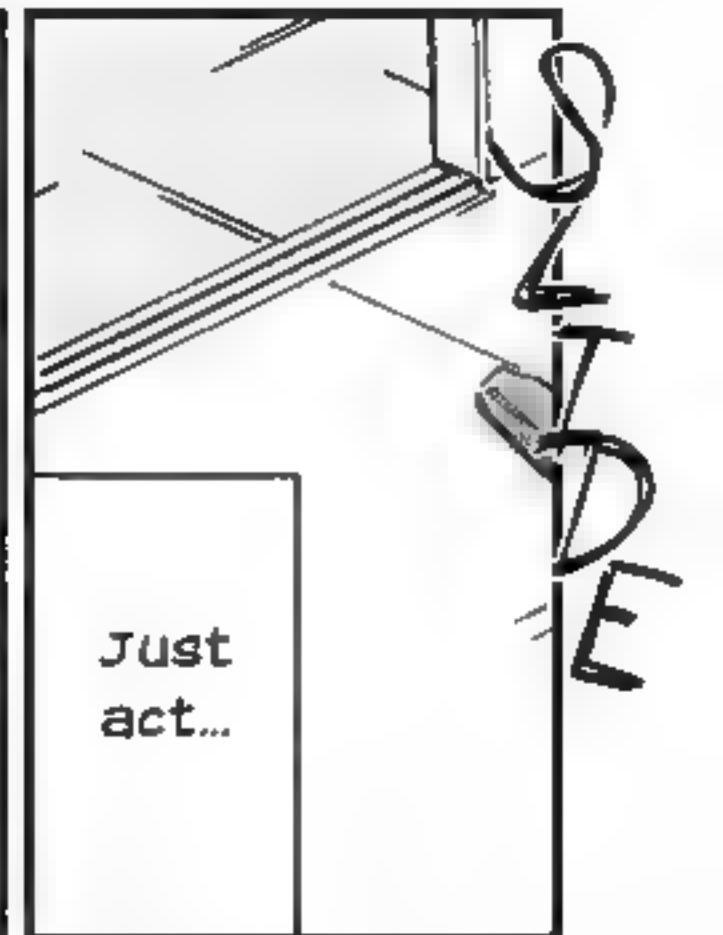
THEN I'M  
COMING WITH  
YOU.





why am  
I so...

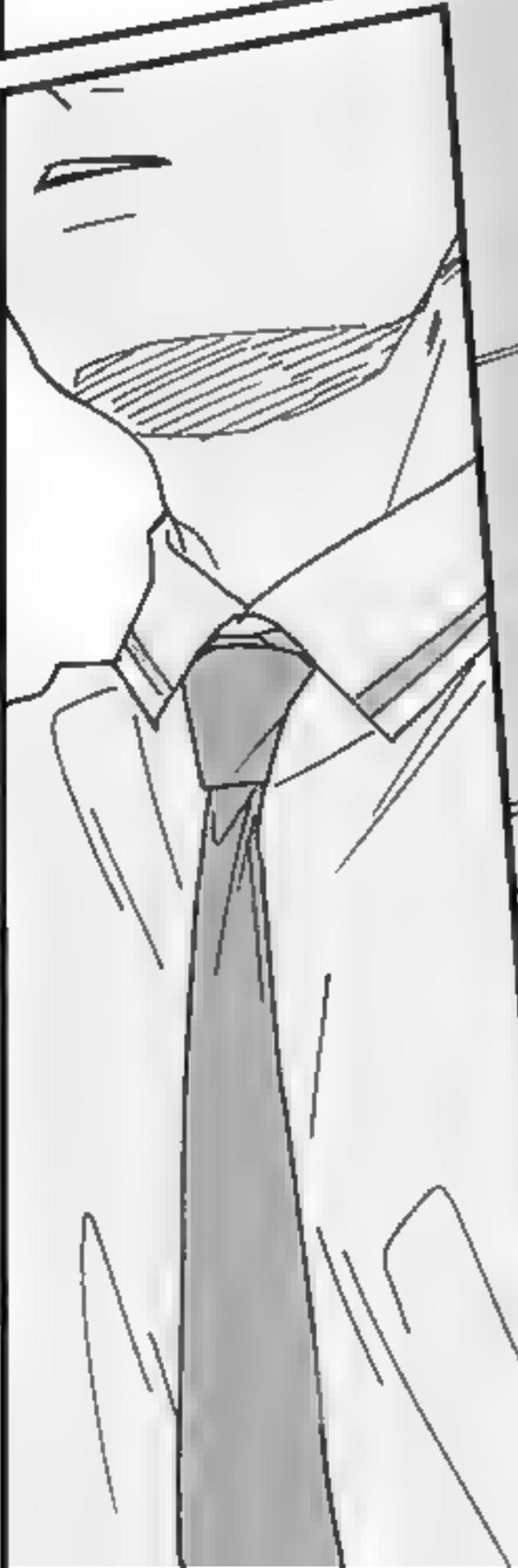












But why...







that I'm  
gay,

and that  
he has an  
effect on  
me.

How  
could I tell a  
student, who  
idolizes me  
so,

How could  
I possibly  
say it.

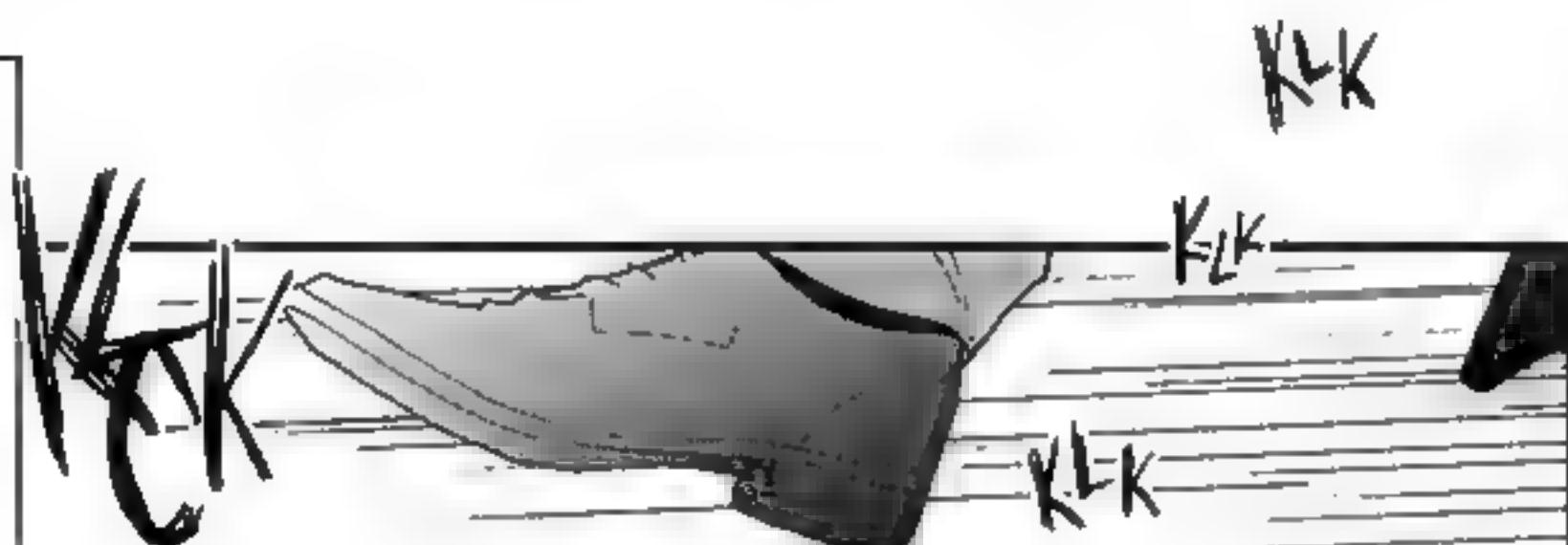
HONDA-  
SENSEI.

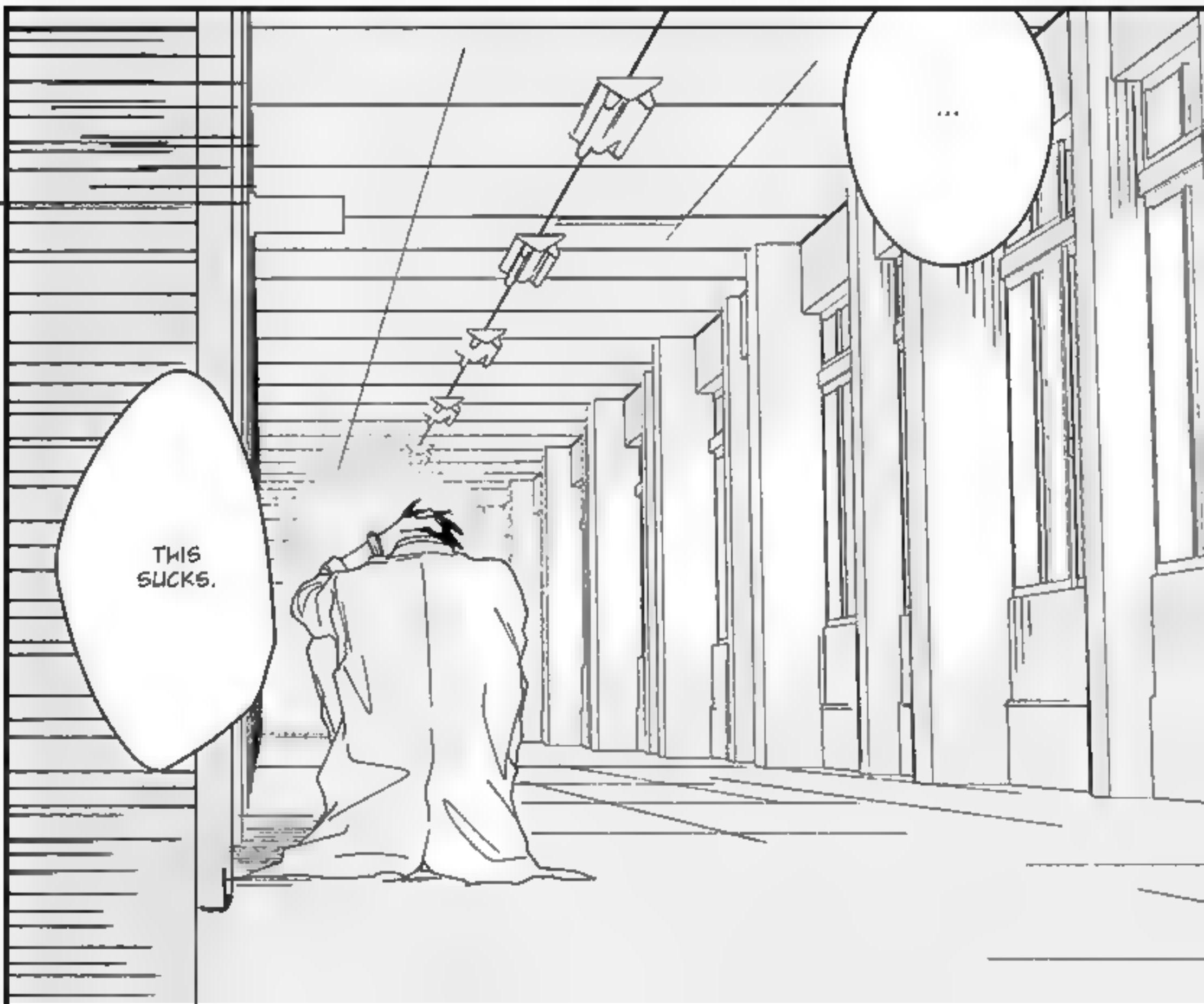
SORRY.





It's not  
good...









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Kimi to deatte  
kara  
Boku ha

Presented by  
Haruaki Yoshii



## Chapter 4

職員室

OH, FOR  
THE GUEST  
LECTURE.

HERE ARE  
YOUR PAPERS,  
HONDA-SENSEI.

THANK YOU.

HAS  
SOMETHING  
CHANGE?

AND  
YOU'VE  
BEEN  
SMILING  
MORE.

LATELY,  
YOU'VE  
BECOME  
EASIER TO  
APPROACH.

Here

...?  
UM,  
YES...?

STARE





UCHIDA-KUN  
AND THE  
GANG ARE  
ALREADY  
THERE.

IF  
I...

...ask  
"why..."

THEN YOU  
SHOULD  
BE FINE.

I can't  
ask him  
why he  
hasn't  
been  
coming.

I'M  
GOING TO THE  
CLASSROOM.  
and  
that's  
what he  
tells  
me...

THEN HE  
MAY HAVE  
SEEN RIGHT  
THROUGH  
ME.

SLR  
CAN YOU  
HANDLE  
IT YOUR-  
SELF?  
CAN I  
START  
MOVING  
THE  
TOOLS?

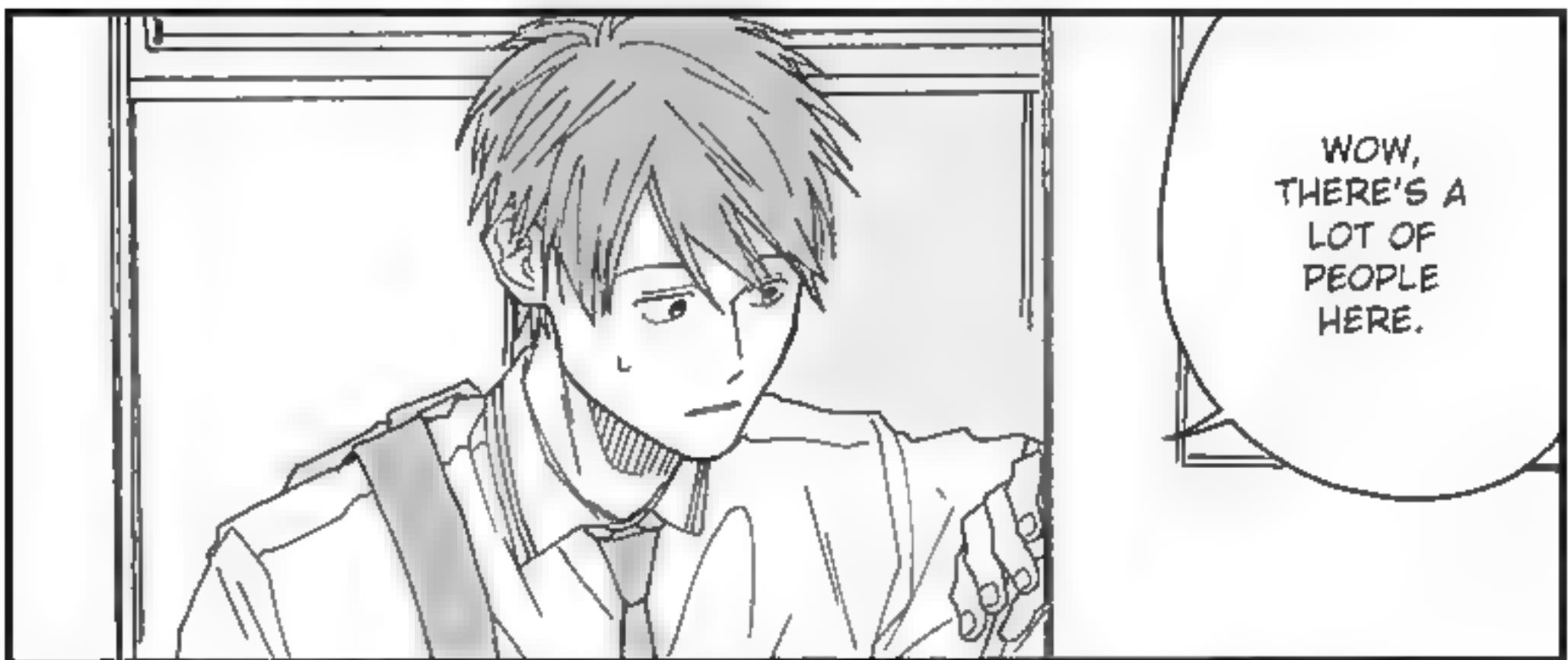
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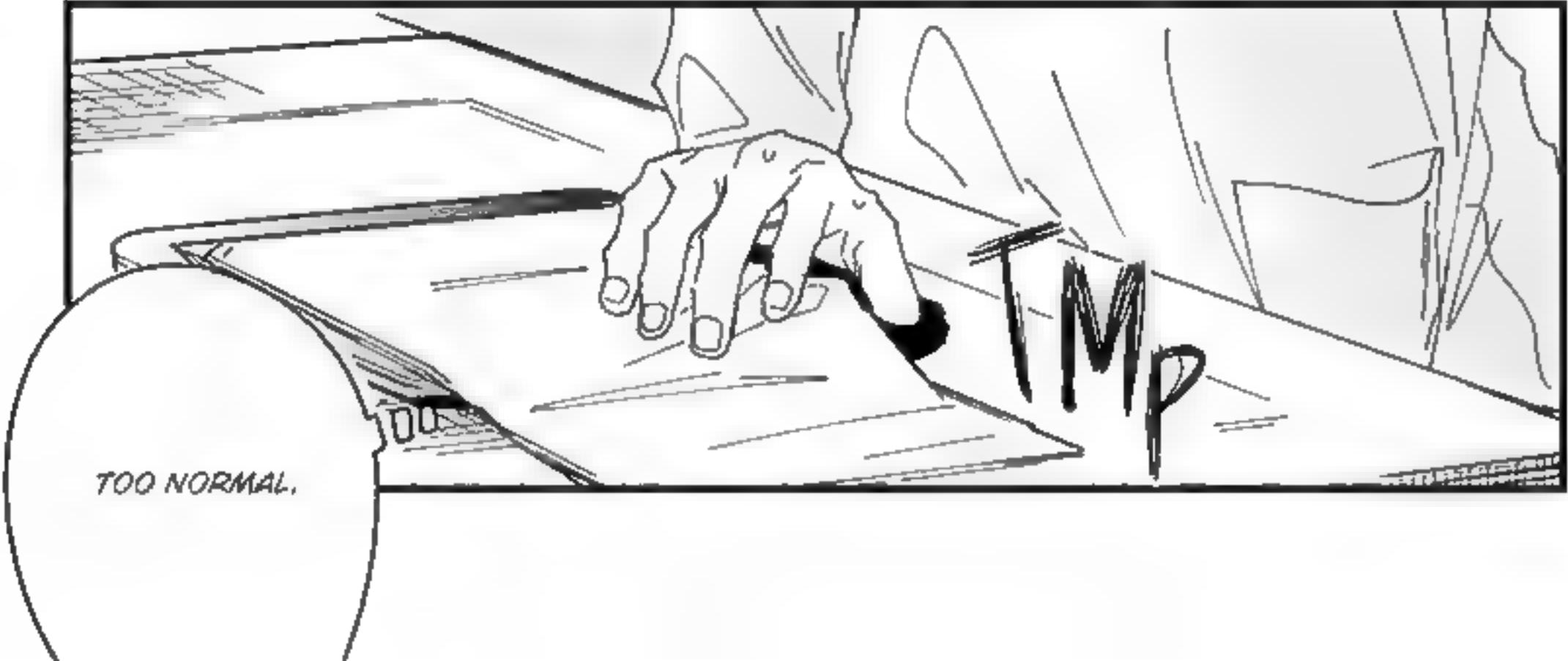
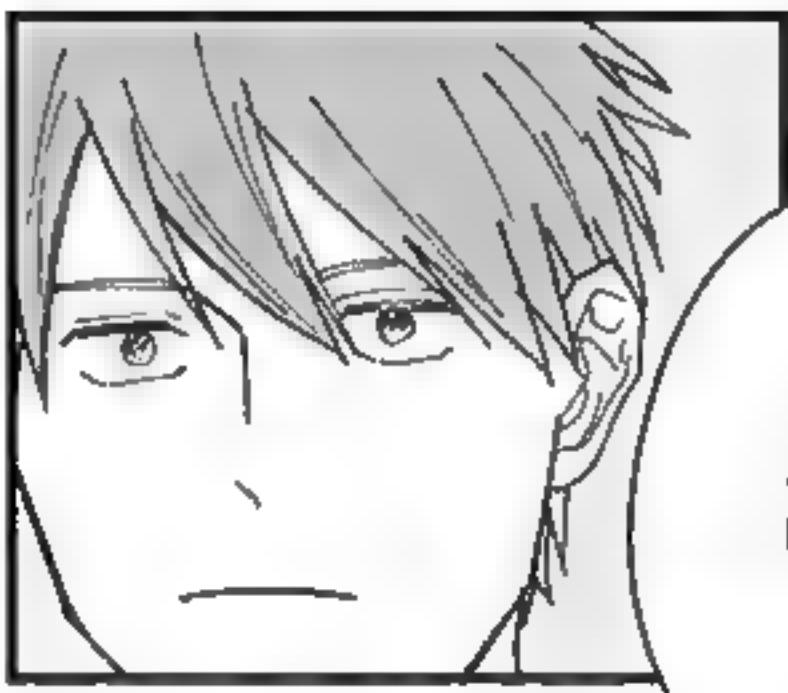
SENSEI.

But it's  
not like  
we made  
a deal or  
anything.

I WAS  
DISAPPOINTED.



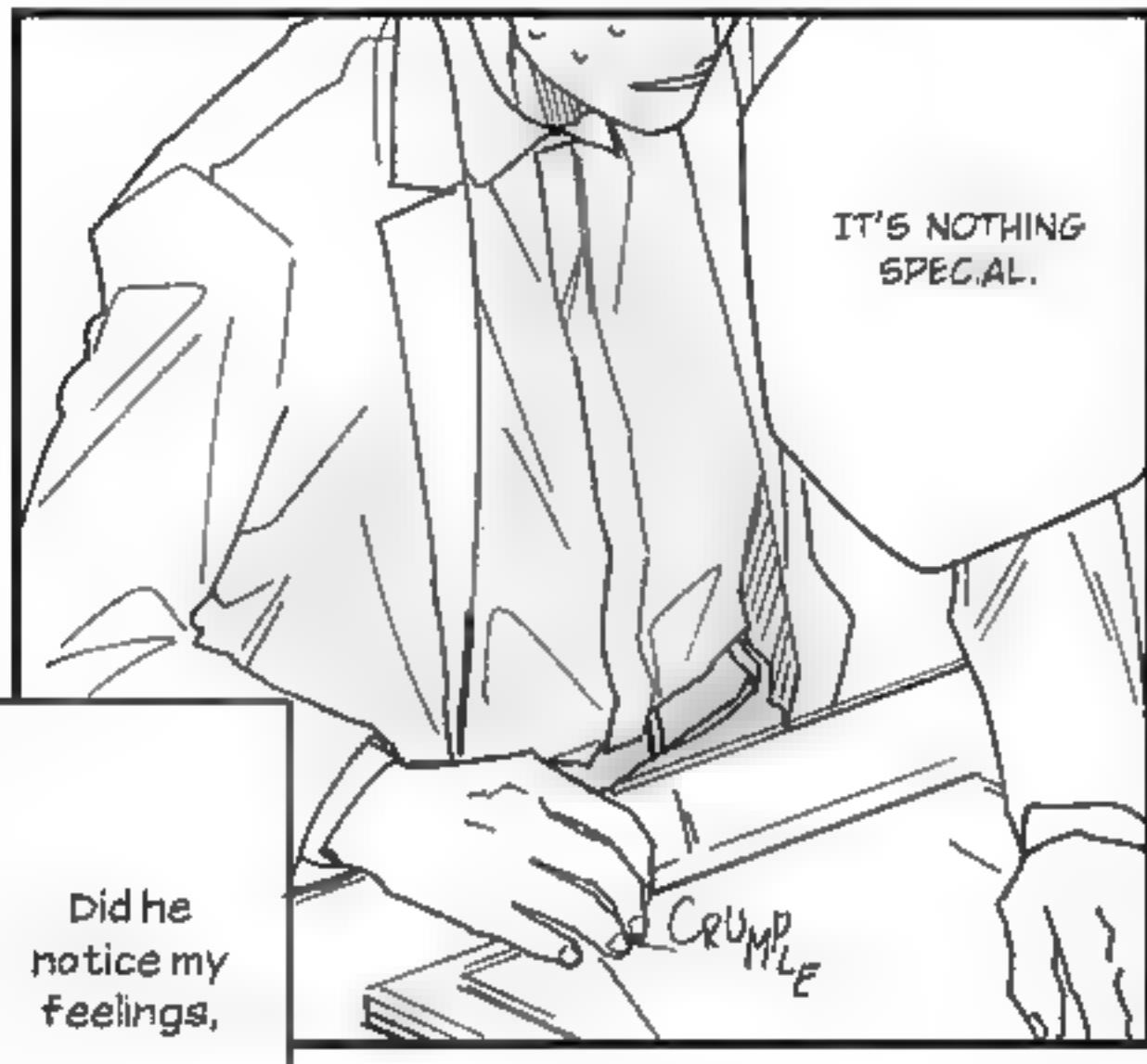














IT BAFFLES ME  
WHY PEOPLE  
EVER THOUGHT  
OTHERWISE.

THEN AGAIN, YOU  
WERE ALWAYS  
NICE TO BEGIN  
WITH.

YOU WERE  
GETTING ON SO  
WELL WITH UCHIDA  
AND THE REST.

That's  
thanks to  
you.

Wait.

Huh?

I  
COULDN'T  
BRNG  
MYSELF TO  
COME HERE.

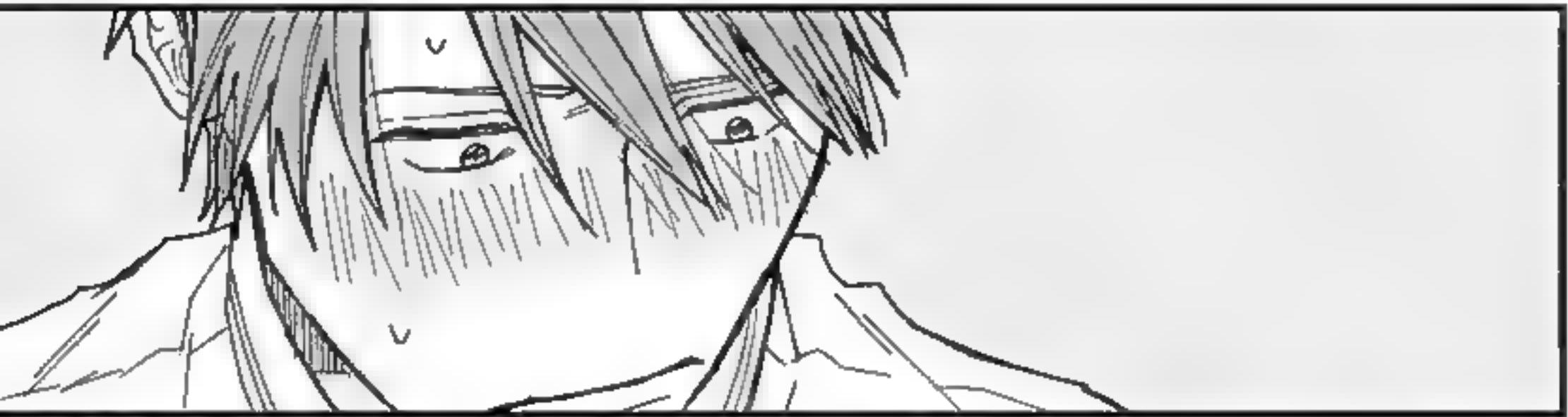
BUT IT K ND OF  
BOthers ME  
WHEN YOU SMILE  
FOR OTHER  
PEOPLE.

AH.

Wait  
one  
minute.



...KEEP  
YOU ALL TO  
MYSELF.





That  
he's...

...misinter-  
preting.

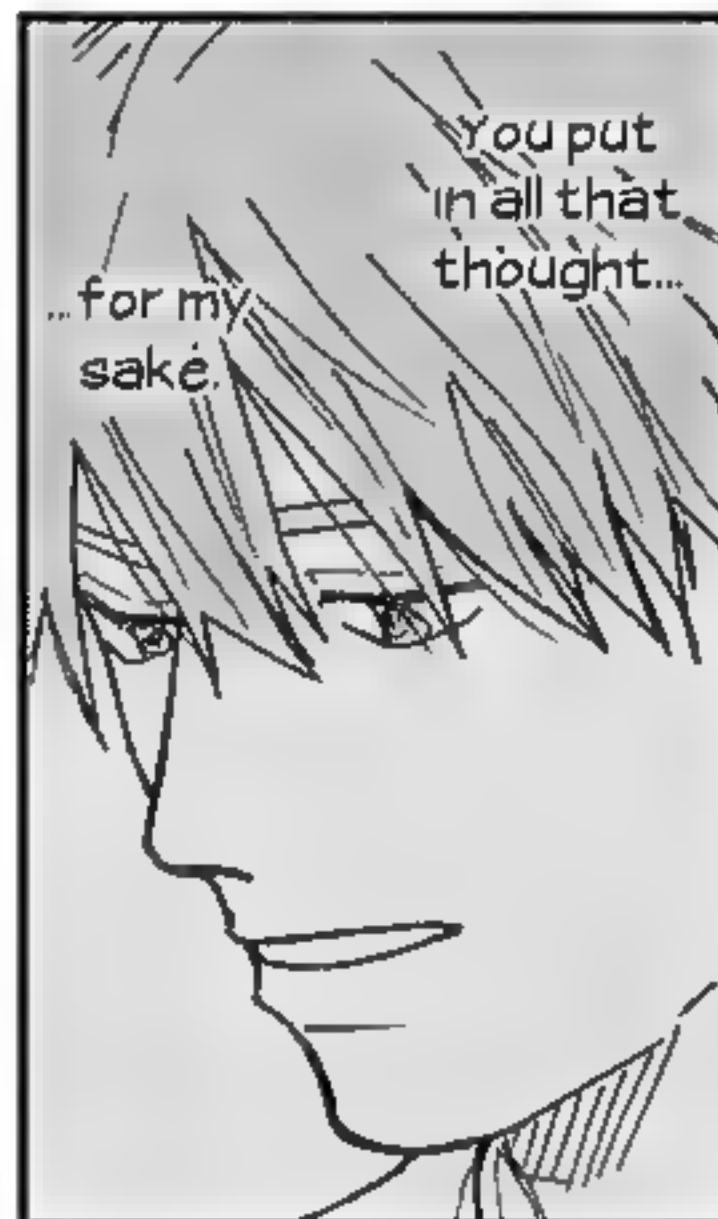
I need to  
tell him,

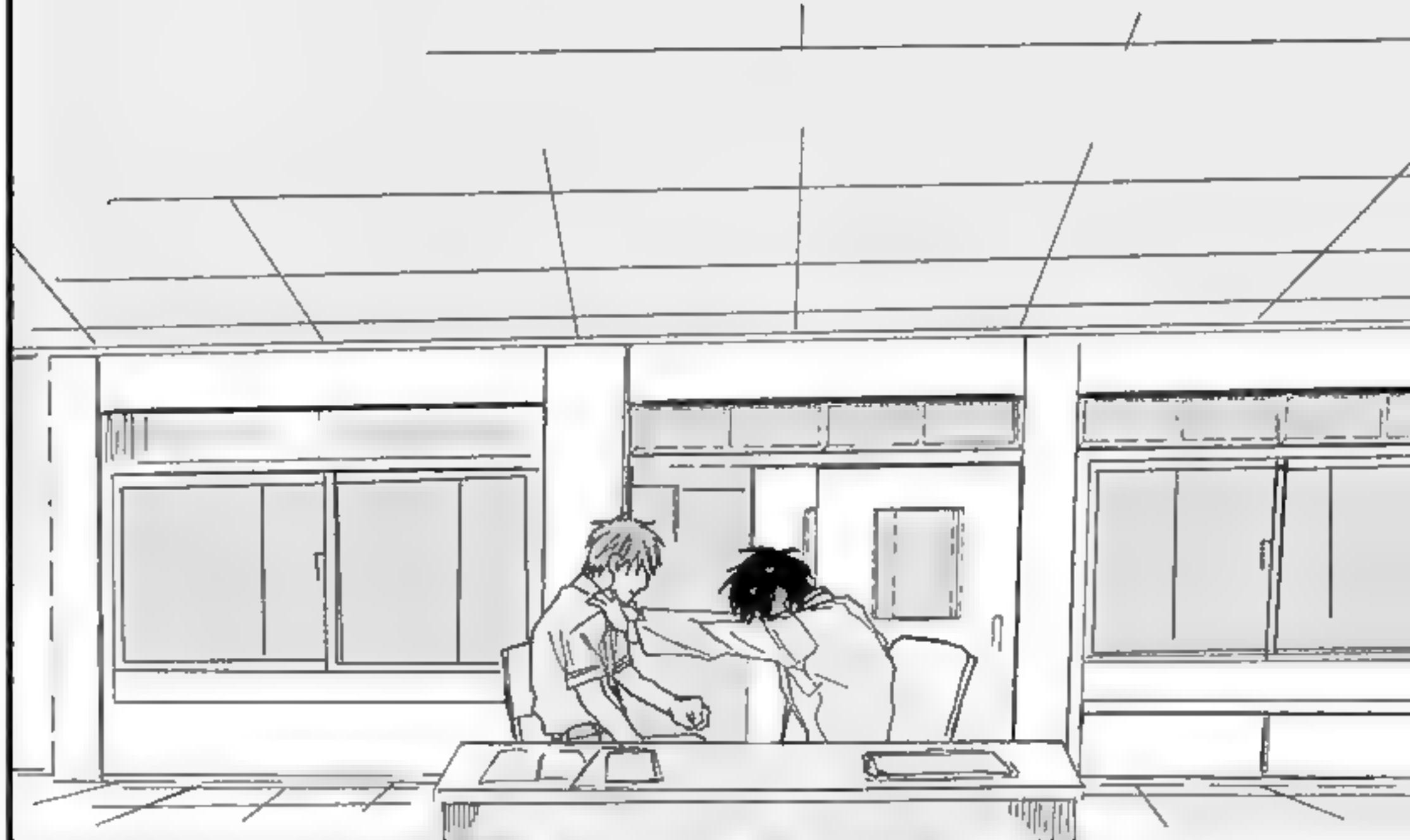
that he's  
mistaken.

SENSEI.

Stop.  
This  
isn't  
good.

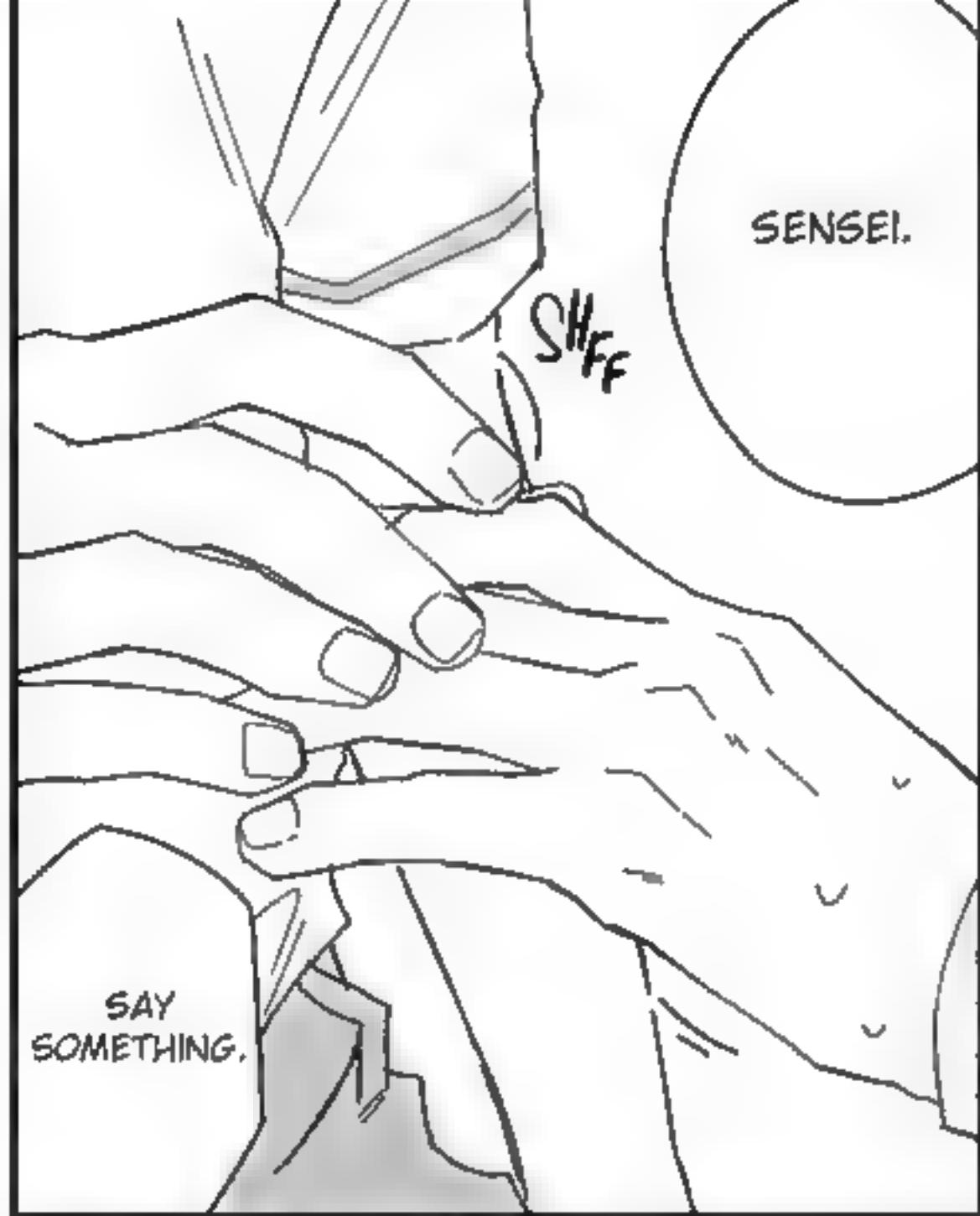
UH...





Be a model teacher to him.

That's the best I can do.



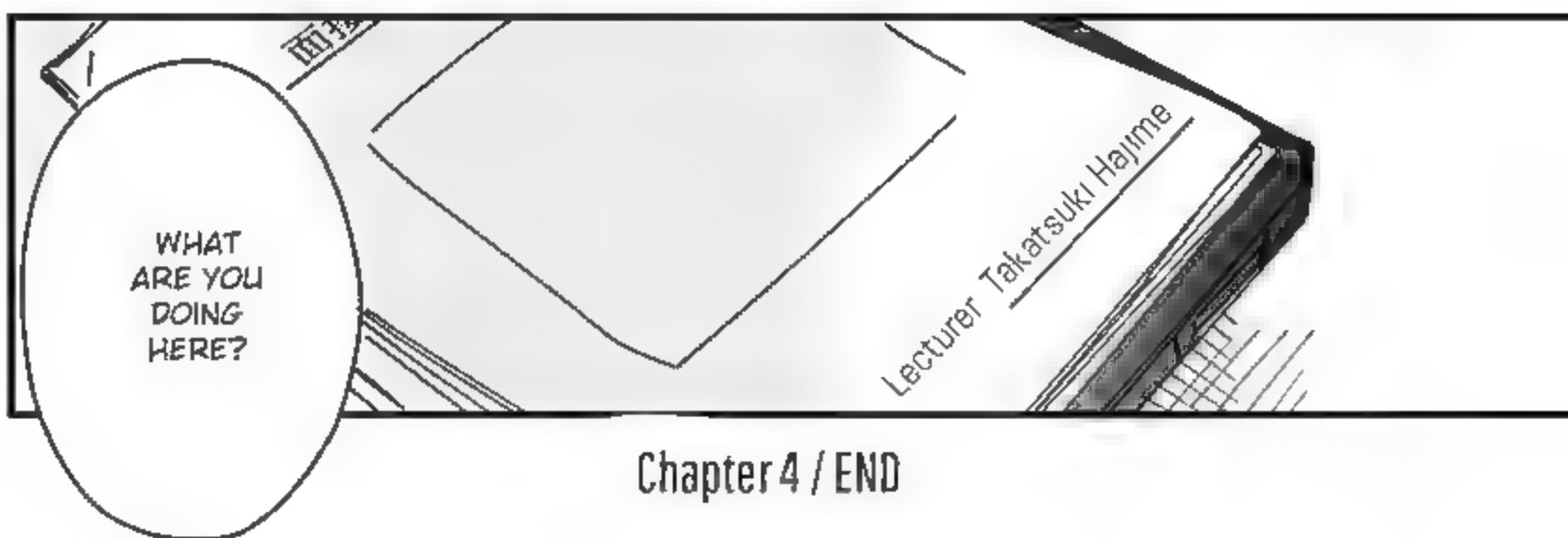


IT'S BEEN  
ABOUT TEN  
YEARS SINCE  
HIGH SCHOOL.

OH, THERE  
YOU ARE.

KLC





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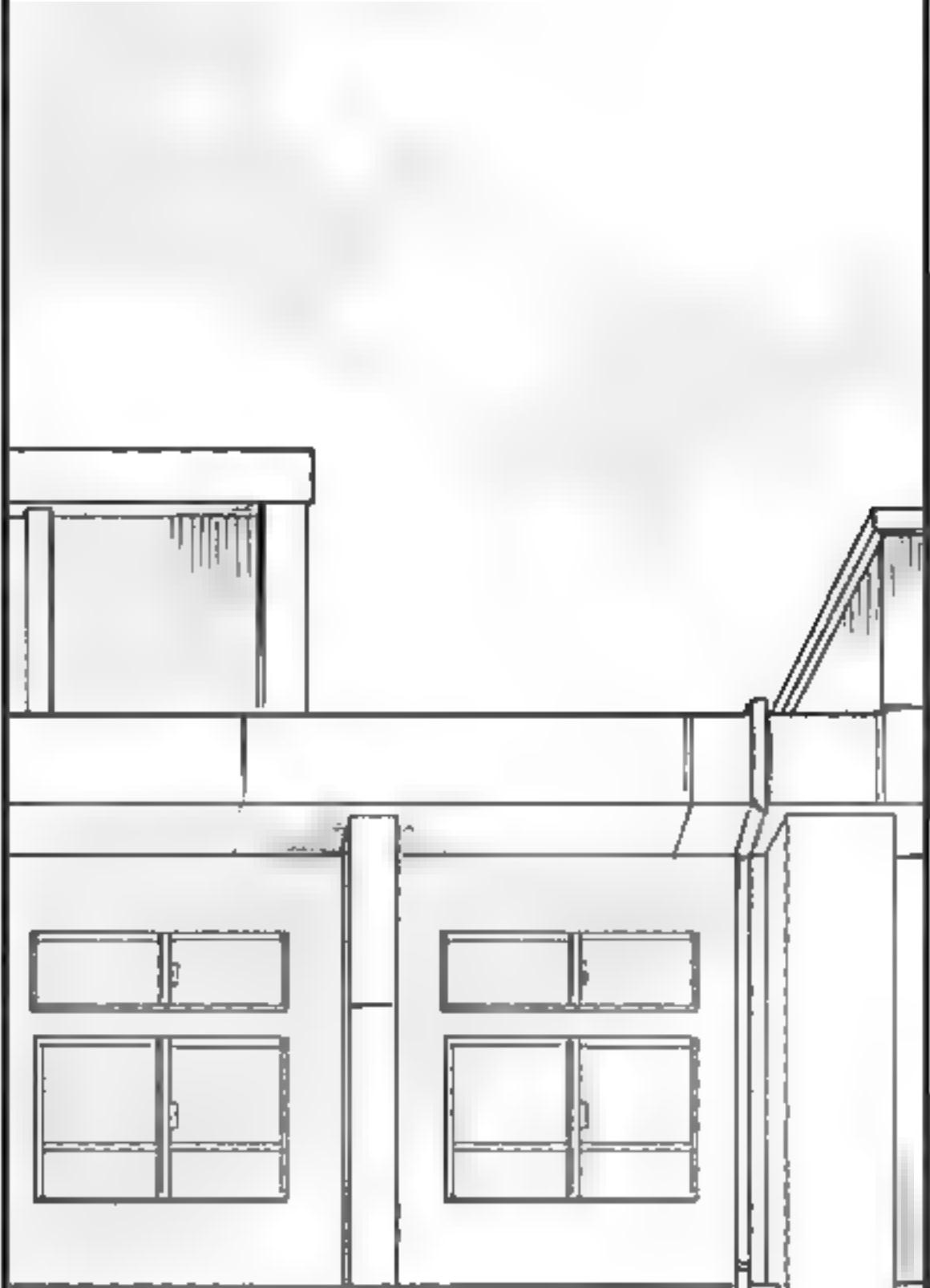














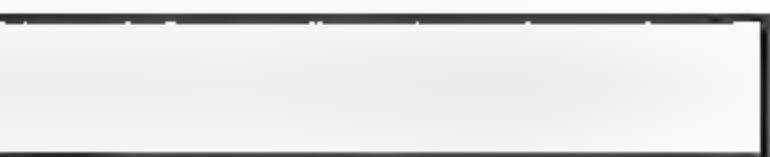
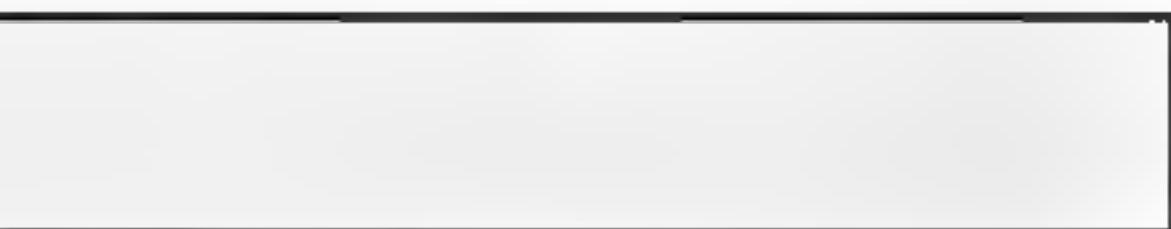
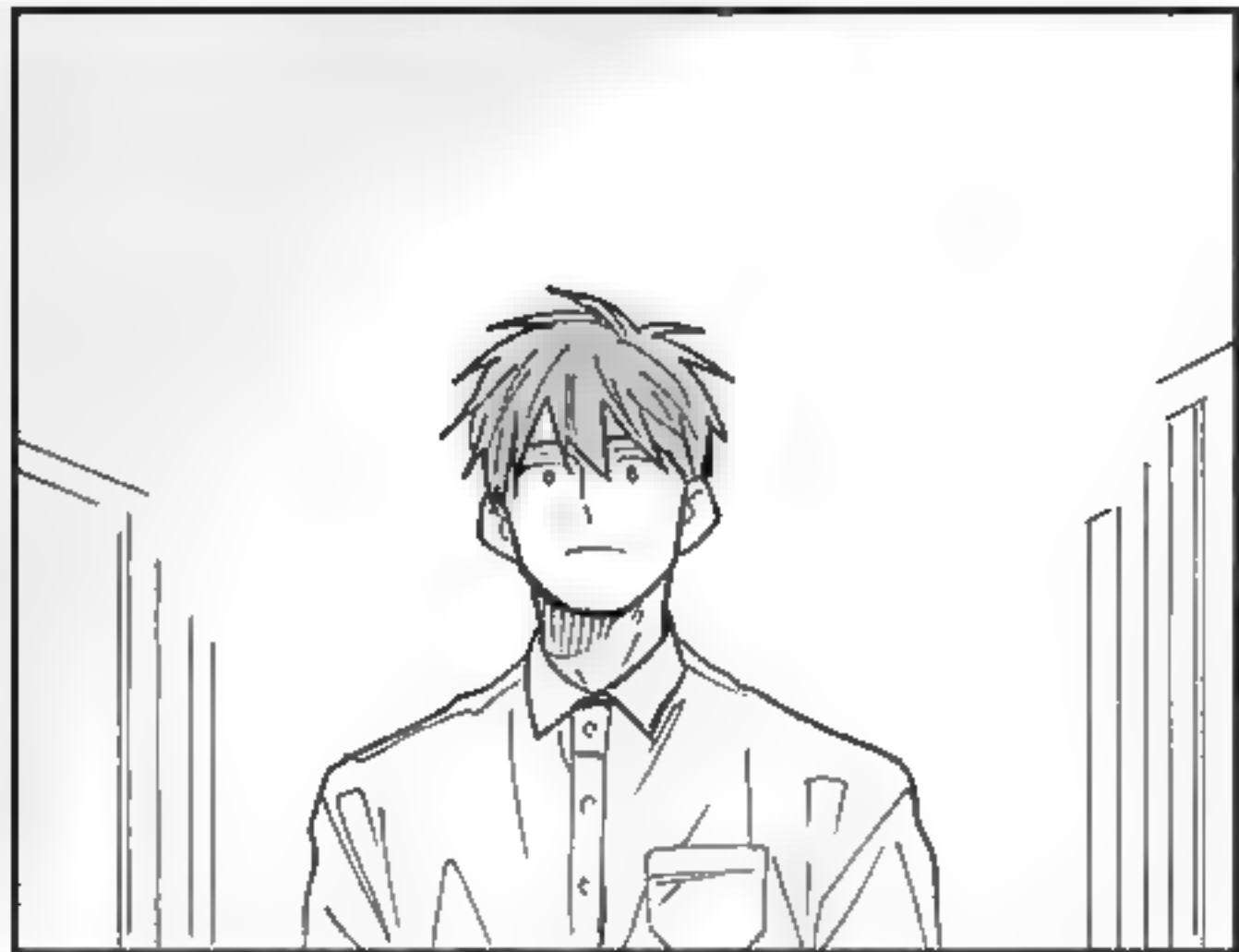
YEAH.



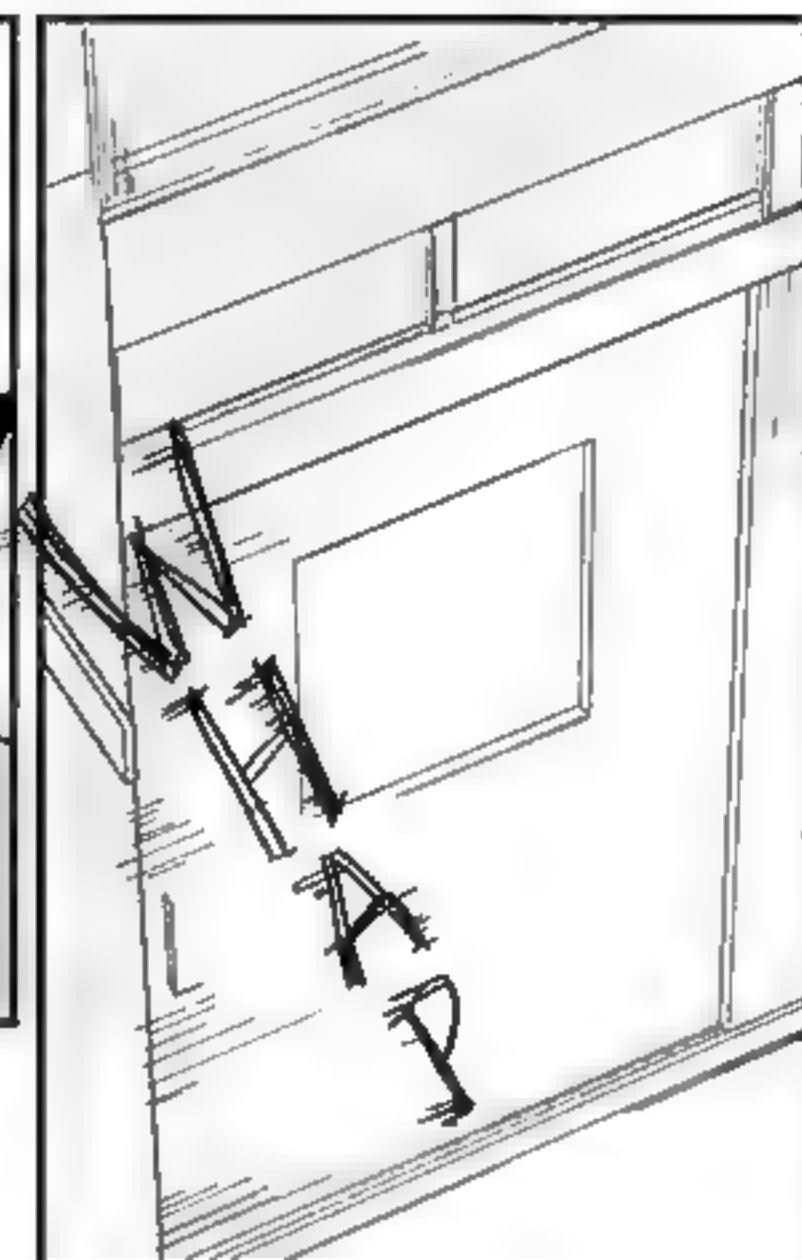












NOW WE  
CAN TALK.

ENDOU?

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
HERE?









DO YOU  
NOT WANT TO  
TALK TO ME  
ANYMORE?

I haven't  
been able  
to get my  
thoughts in  
order yet.

DO YOU  
HATE ME?

No.

IS IT  
BECAUSE I'M  
A STUDENT?



SORRY.

then I  
wouldn't  
be having  
these  
feelings

And if we had  
not met as  
student and  
teacher,

It's  
because  
you're a  
student





No  
matter how  
transparent  
his feelings  
are,

As a  
teacher, I  
need to put  
up a good  
front.

I DON'T  
SEE YOU...

...IN THAT  
WAY.



Just  
because I  
was born  
ten years  
earlier,

I'M NOT  
GAY.

and I  
have to  
watch you  
through  
the lens of  
a mature  
adult.

AND  
TWO,

WHAT  
THE HELL.

slip

WHAT?



I'M  
GRATEFUL  
YOU FEEL  
THIS WAY  
TOWARDS  
ME.

BUT I'M  
SURE THIS  
WILL BECOME  
A FUN STORY  
TO TELL IN THE  
FUTURE.

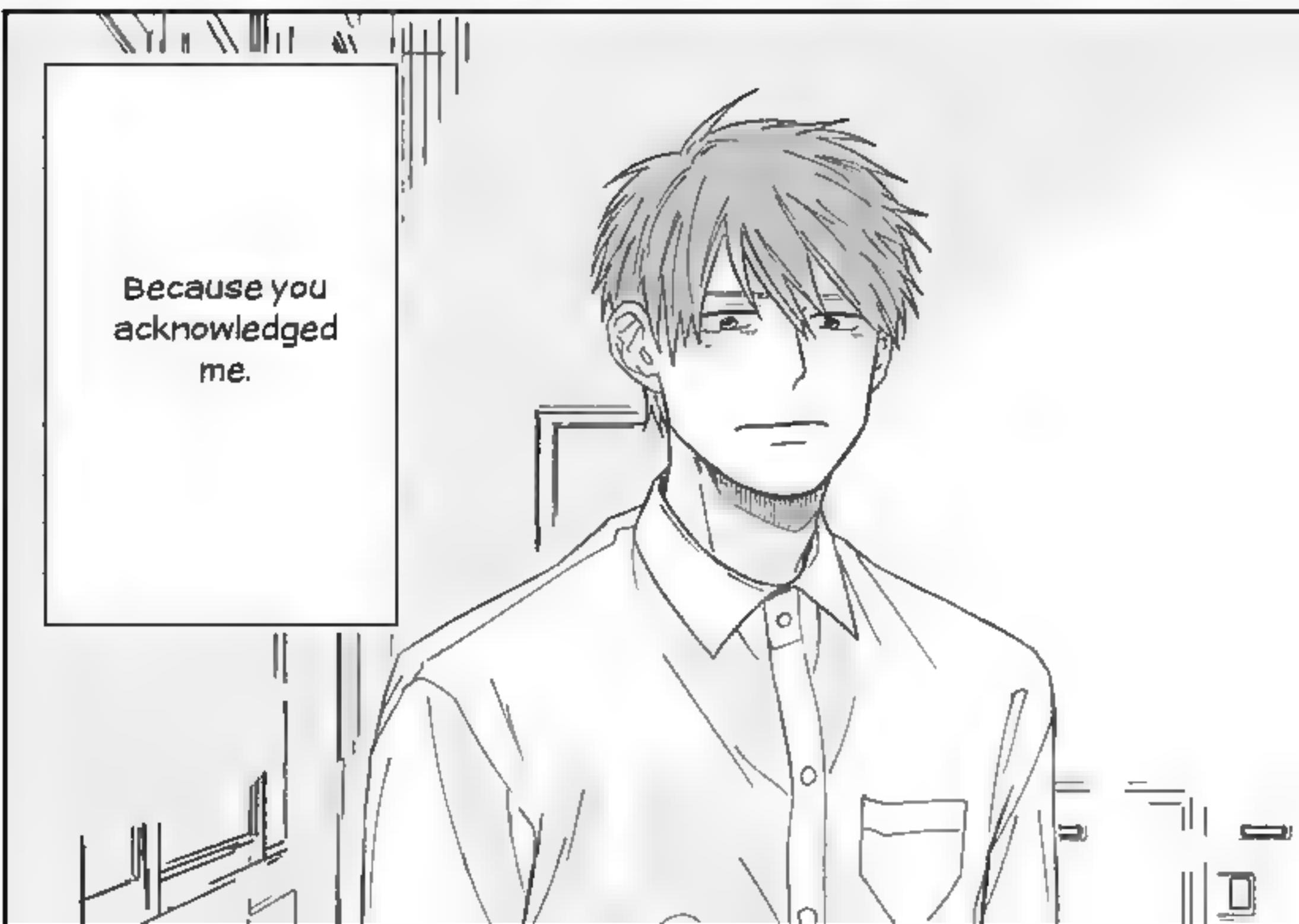
I...  
...WASN'T  
GAY EITHER.

WHAT THE  
HELL...

...DOES  
THAT  
EVEN  
MEAN?

CLANG  
CLANG











Chapter 5 / END

Before Tsuji-sensei Handed  
Endou-kun off to Honda-sensei



















YOU  
MIGHT FEEL  
UNCOMFORTABLE  
STICKING WITH  
ME,

I DON'T WANT  
YOU CATCHING  
ANYTHING  
EITHER.

I JUST  
THOUGHT IT  
MIGHT BE  
HARD TO TALK  
TO HIM.

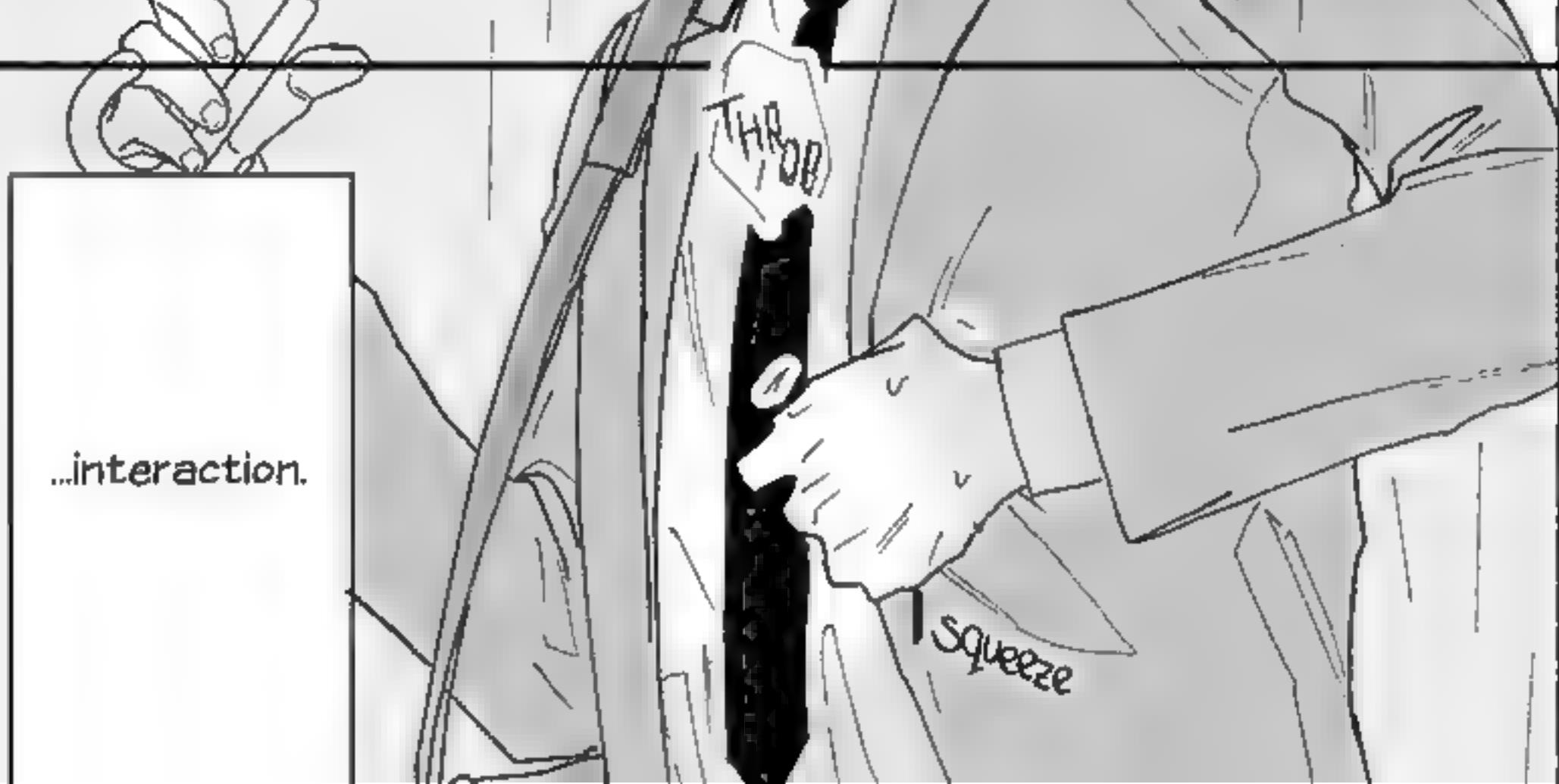
I DIDN'T MEAN  
TO COME OFF  
THAT WAY.

...FINE.



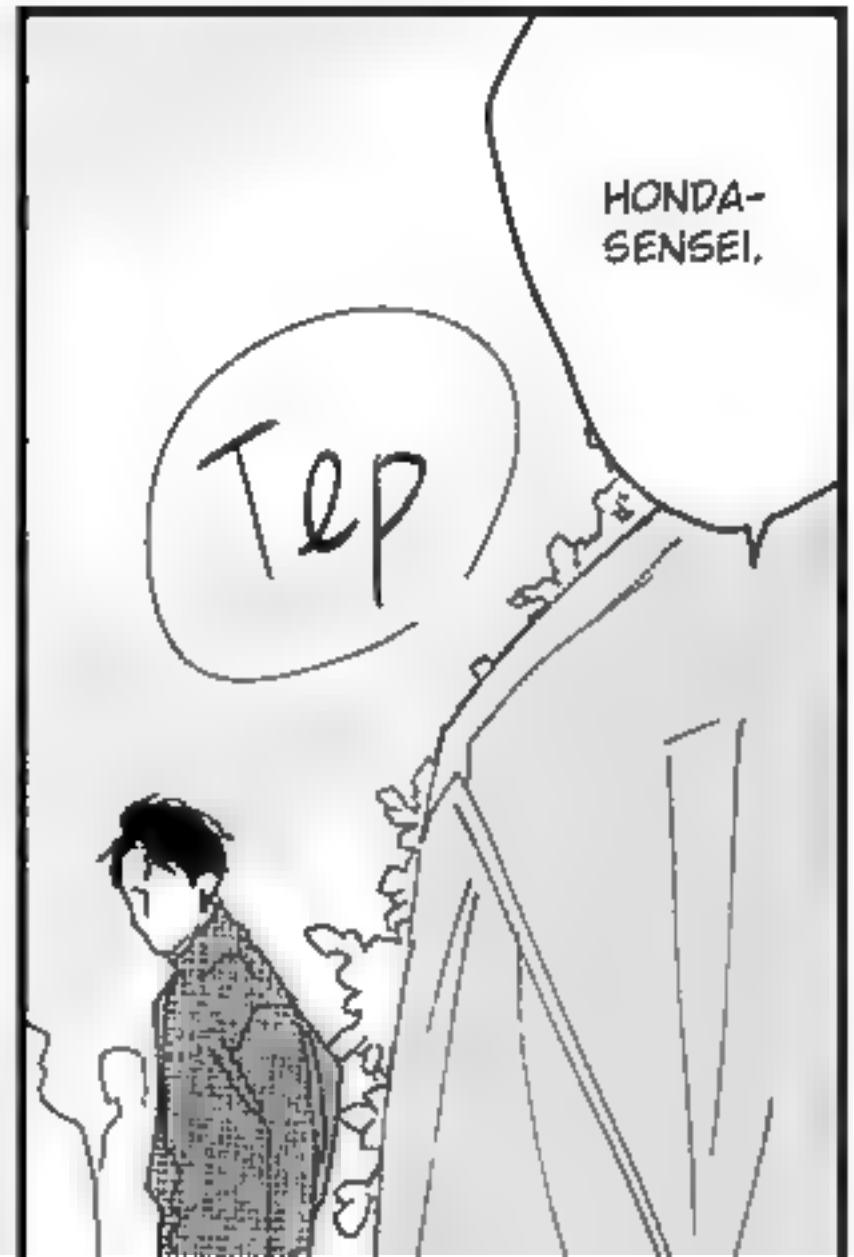












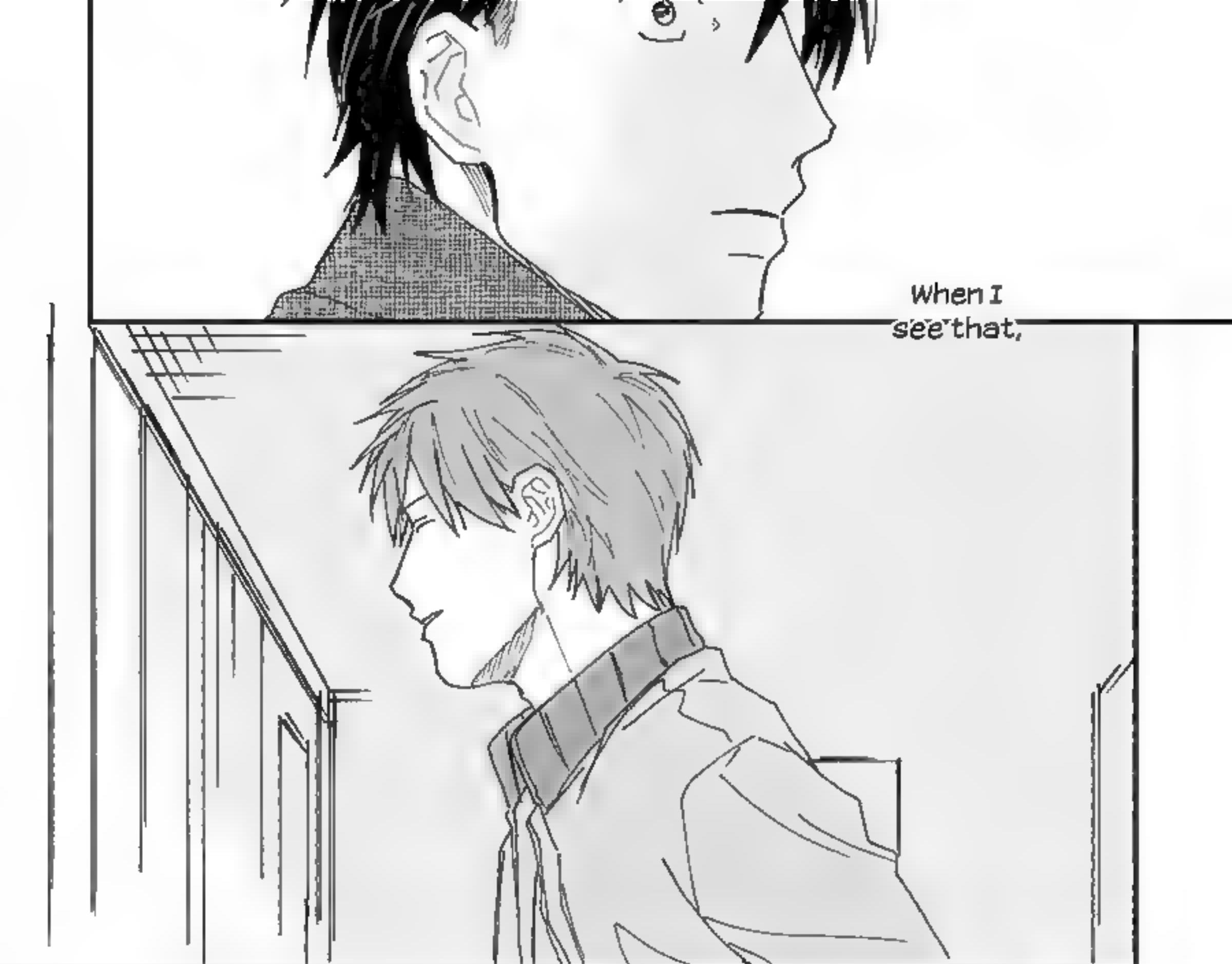








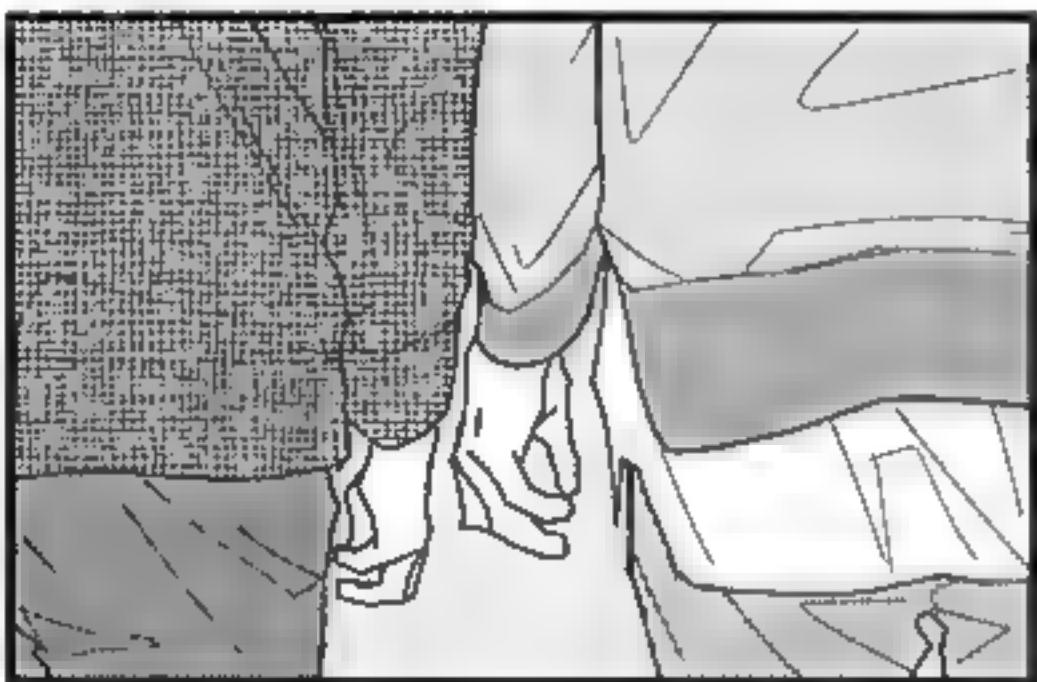


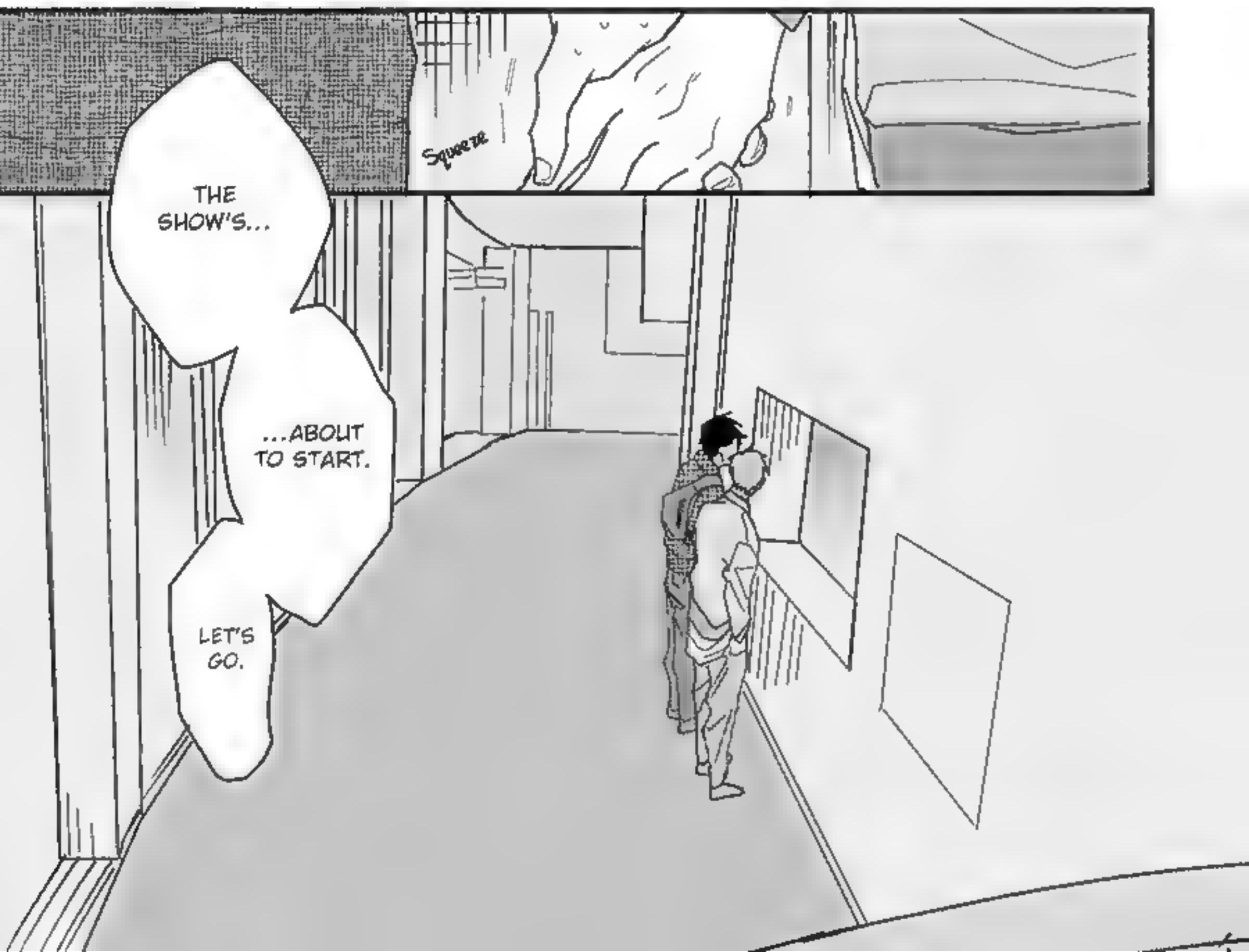


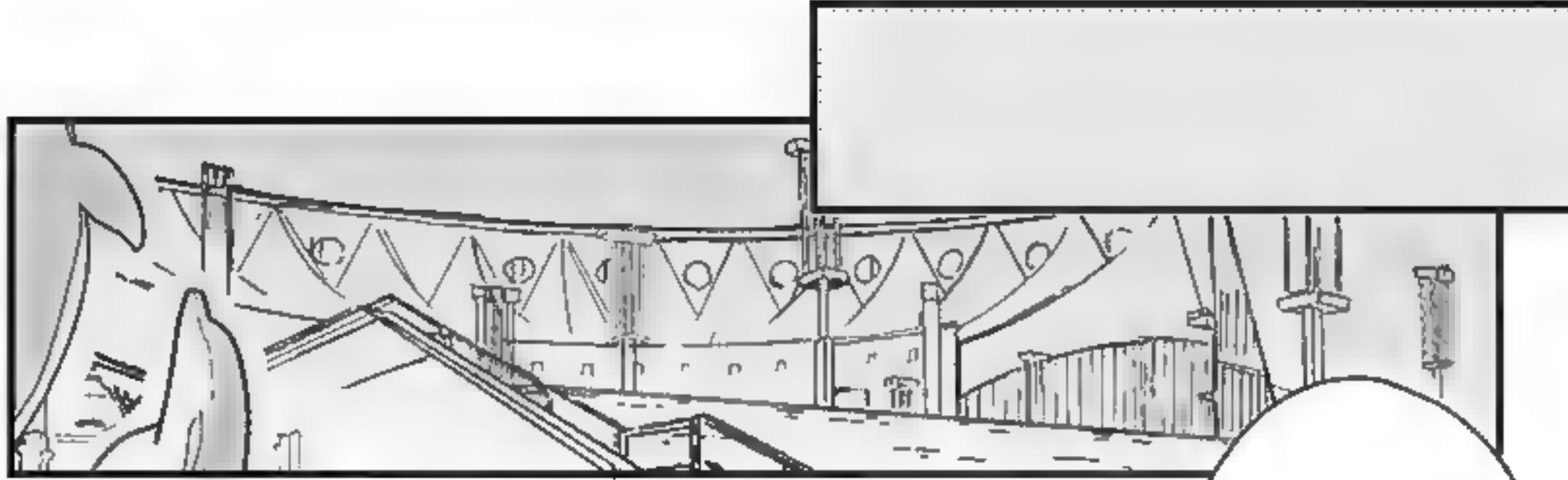
when I  
see that,

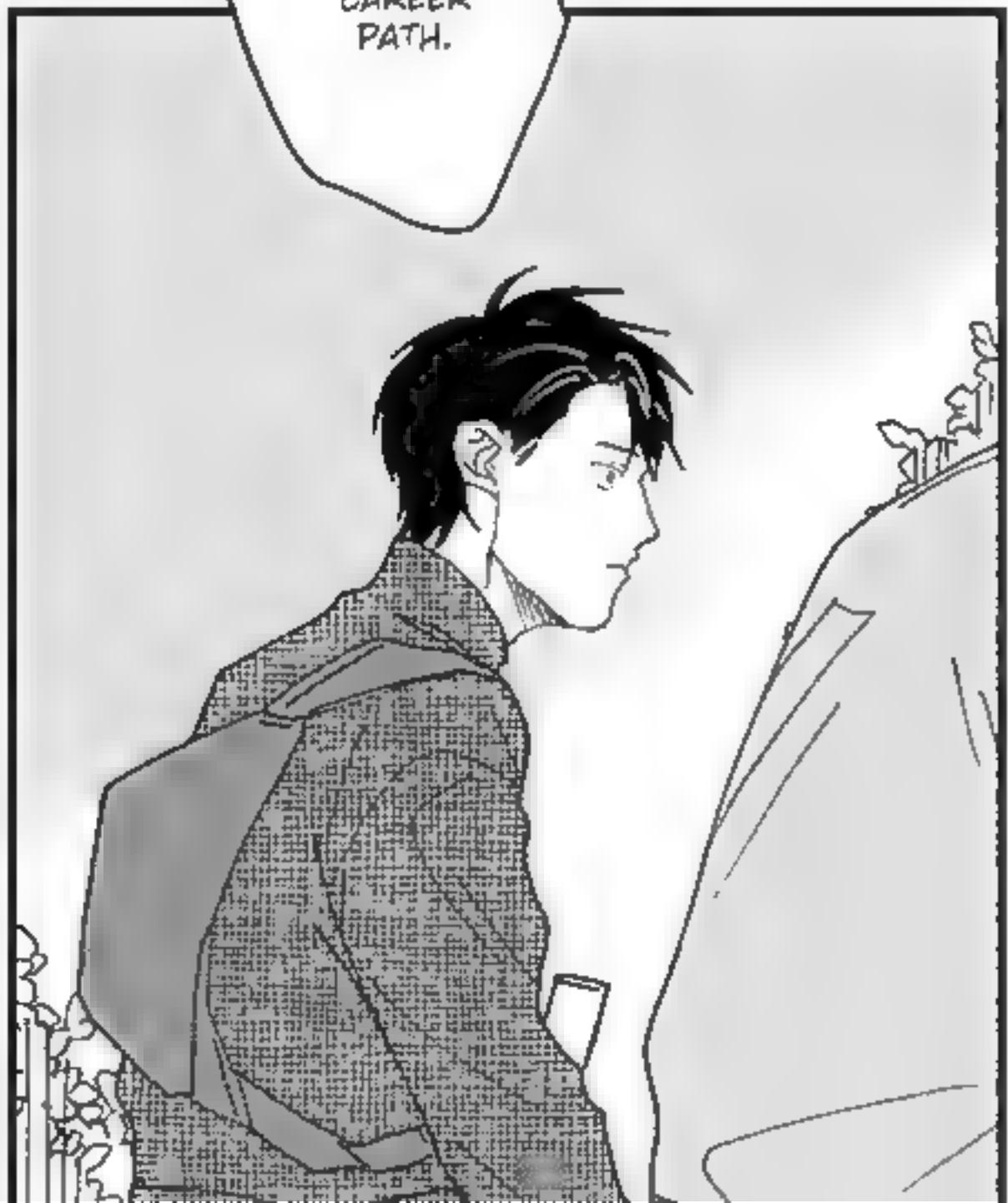
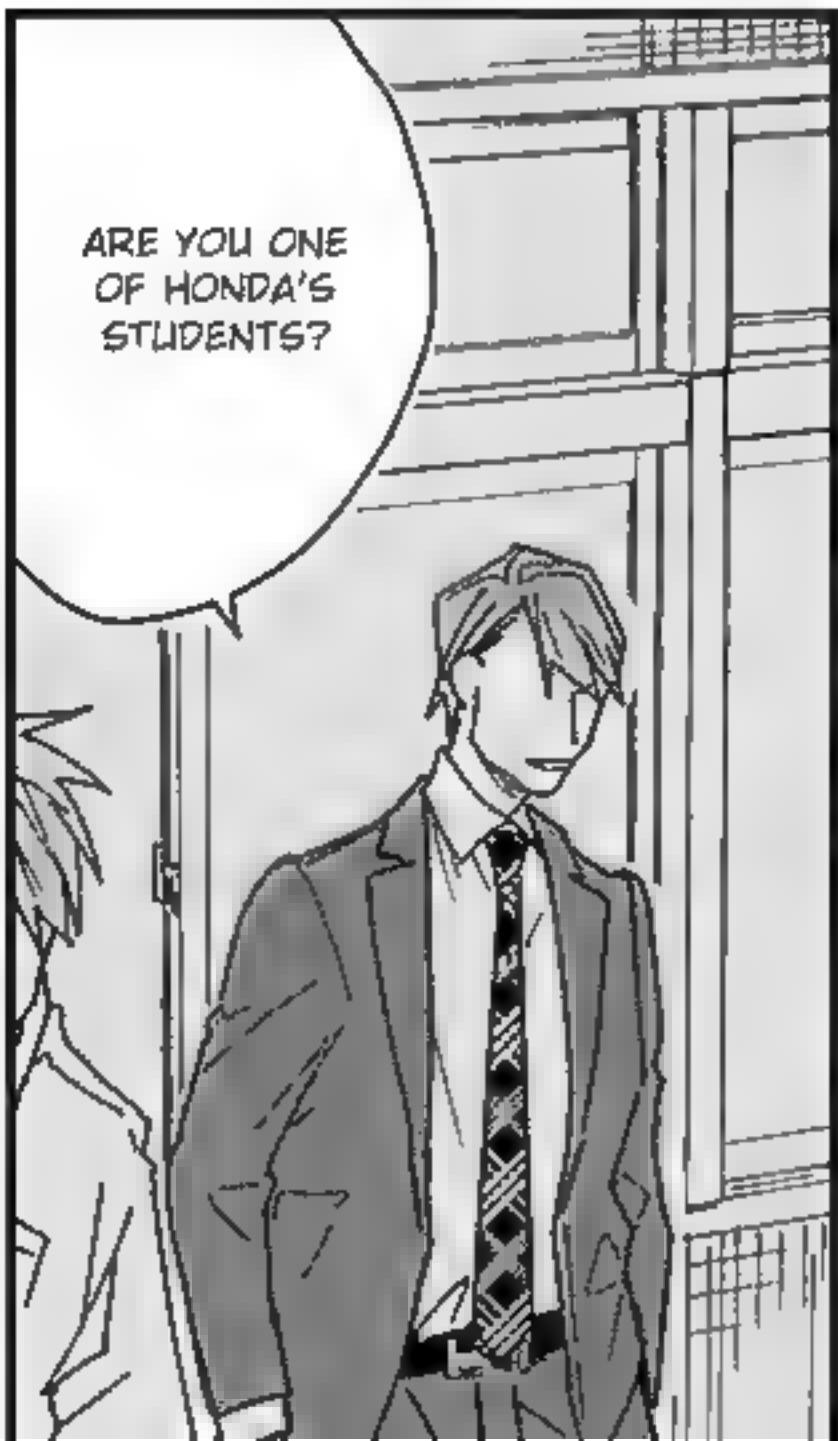
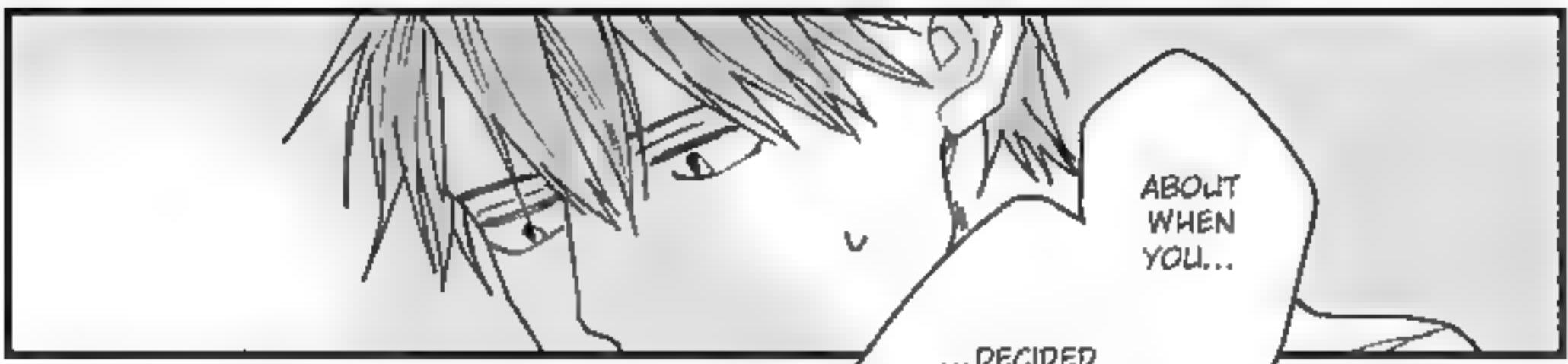


then my heart  
subconsciously  
gravitates to  
him.



















## Chapter 7

WHY  
DIDN'T YOU  
TELL ME?

WAS  
TAKATSUKI-SAN,  
WASN'T IT?

THE PERSON  
YOU TALKED  
ABOUT BEFORE,

"I'M AL  
SOMEONE I  
KEEP IN HIGH  
SCHOOL."

...FOR  
THE LIE.

SORRY...

NGH.

YOU  
SHOULD  
JUST TELL  
ME THAT  
YOU HATE  
ME.

Haha.  
IF YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
TURN ME  
DOWN,

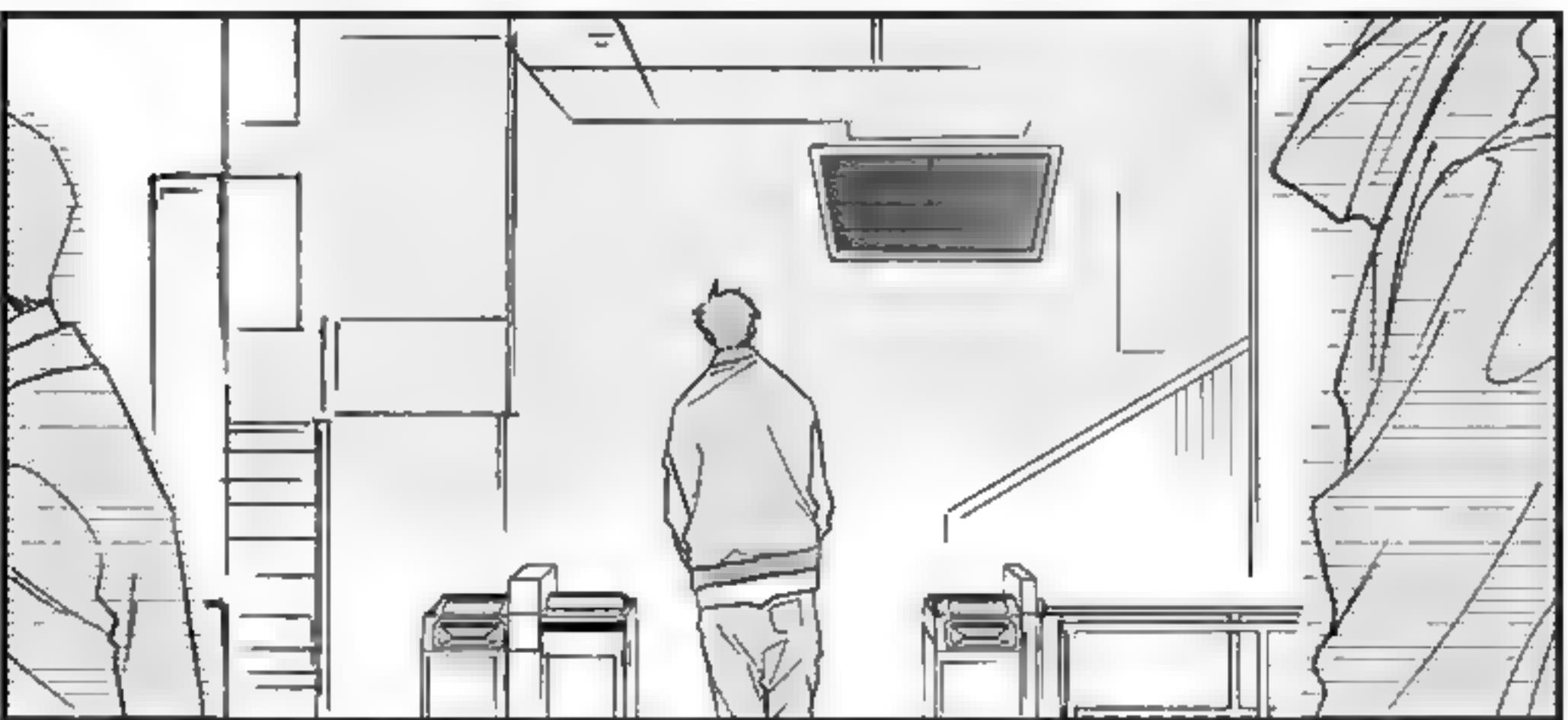


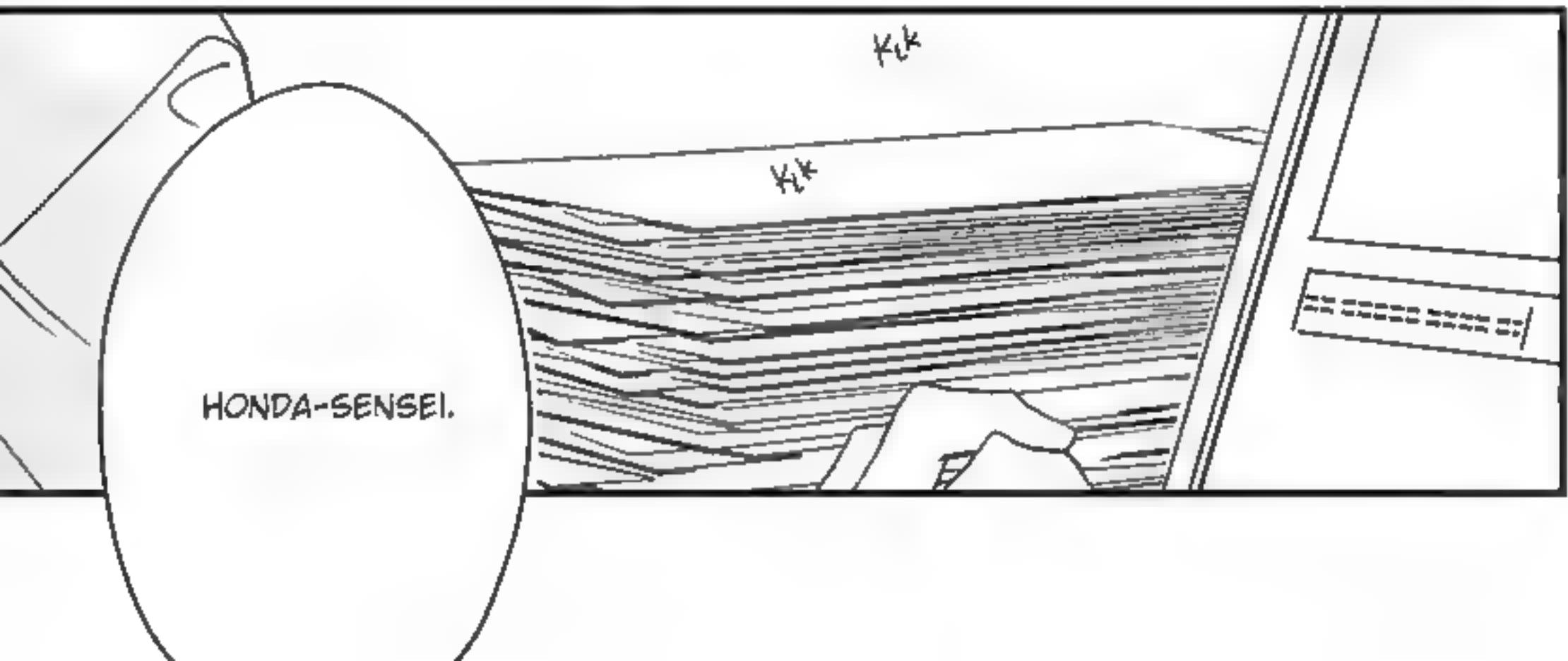
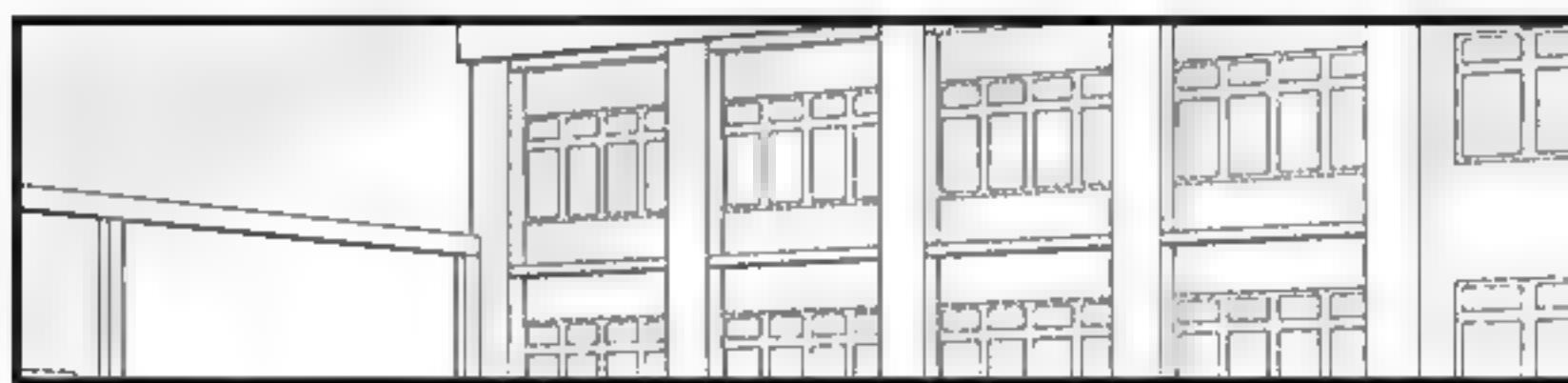
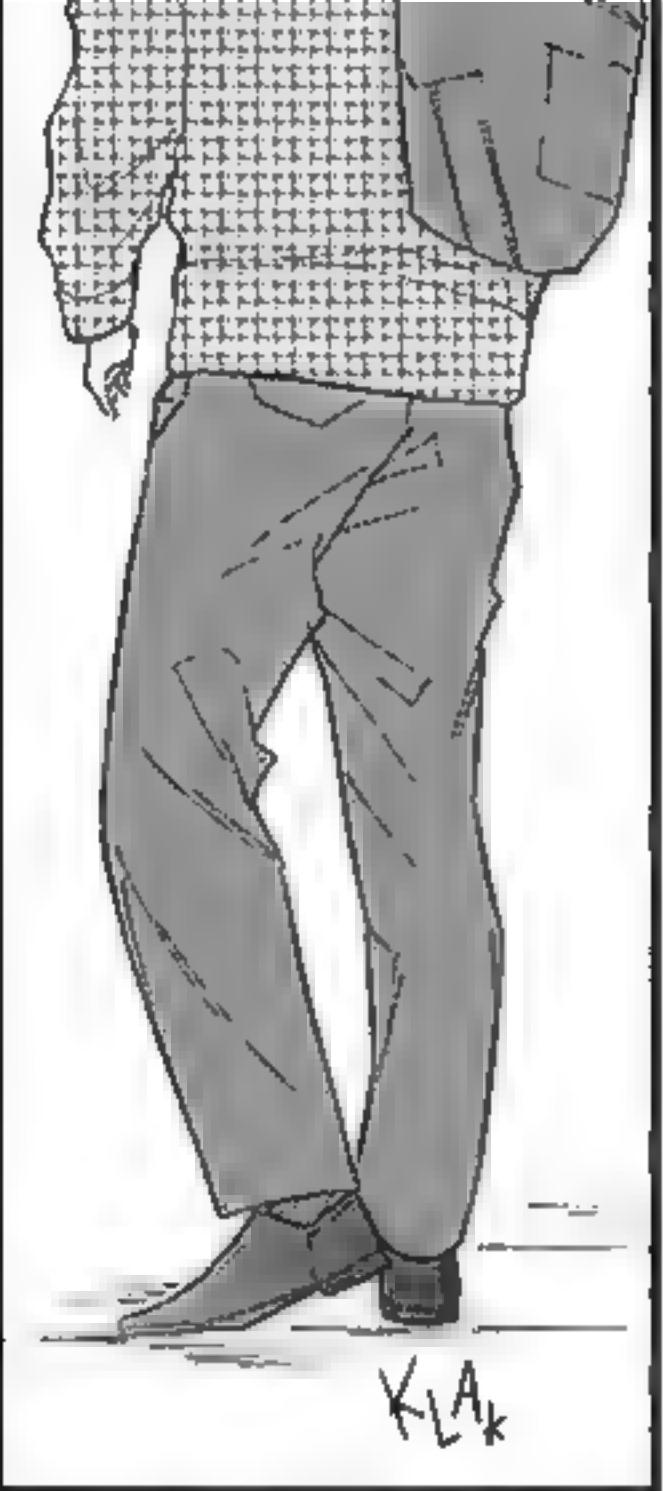
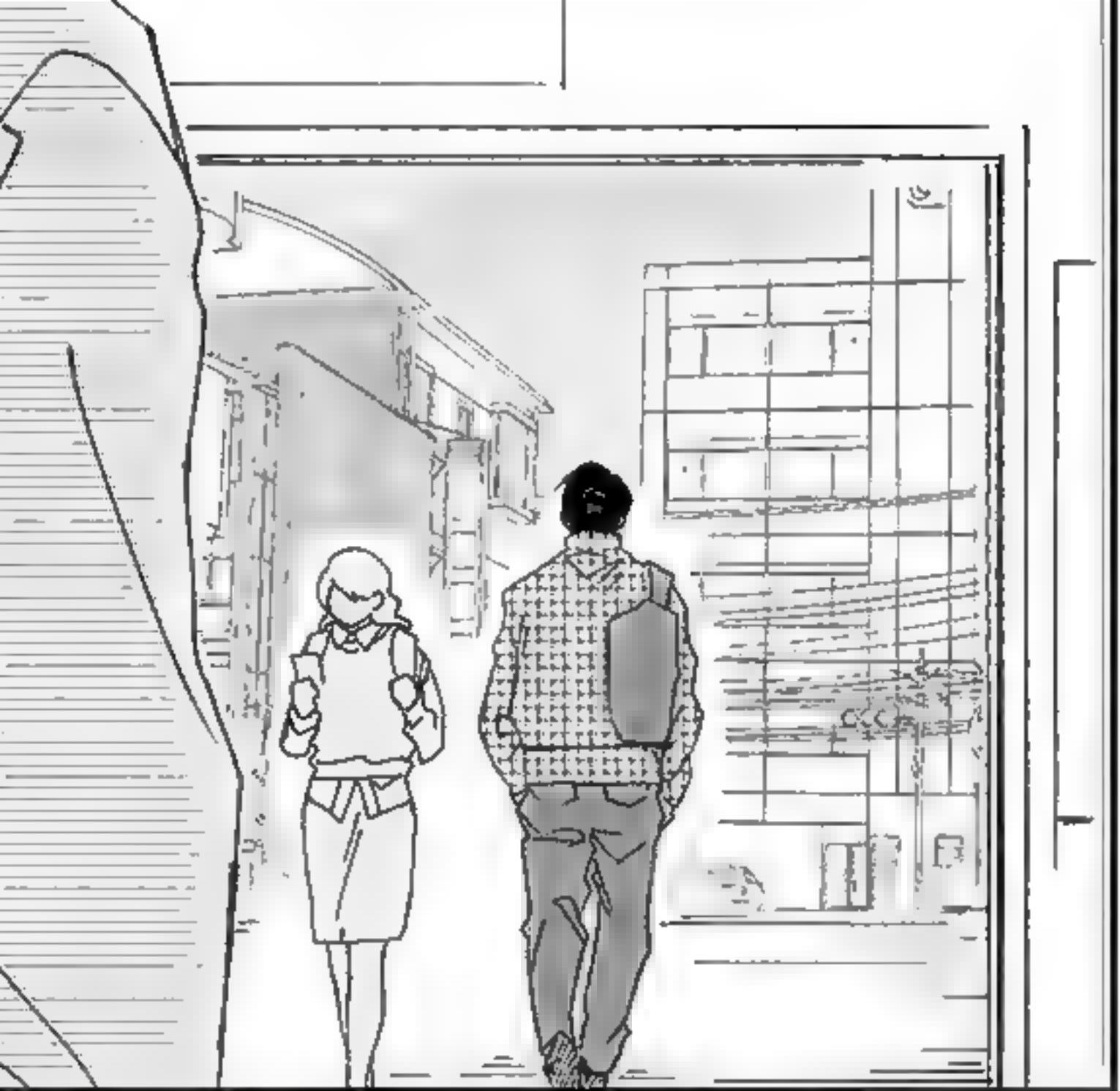
SAME  
HERE.

THANKS FOR  
TODAY.

SEE  
YOU AT  
SCHOOL.

THEN I'LL  
SEE YOU AT  
SCHOOL.

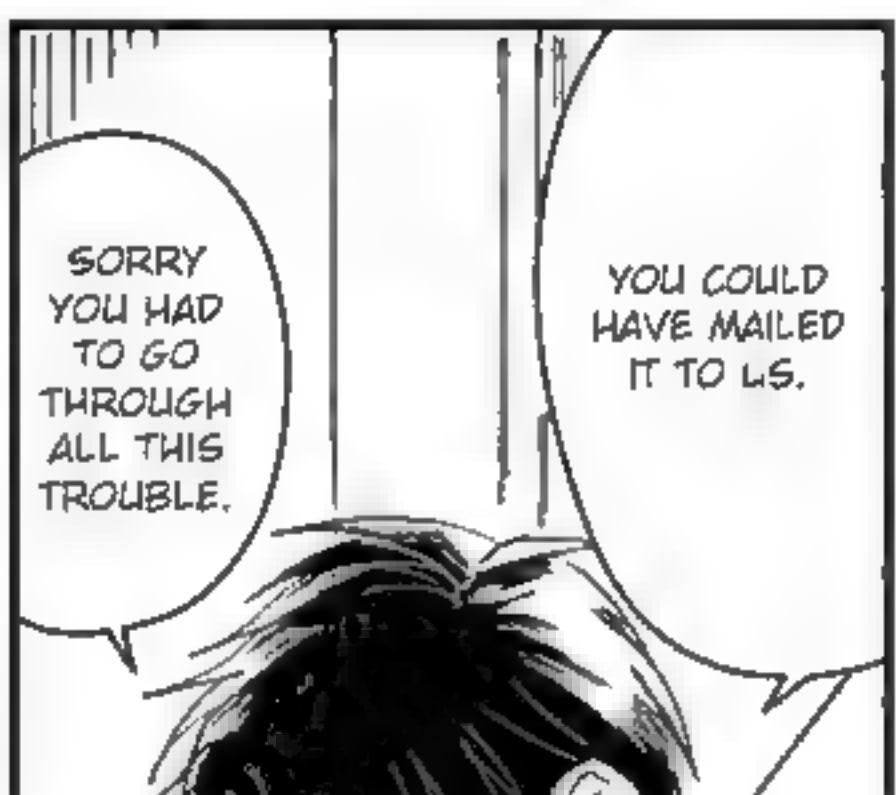


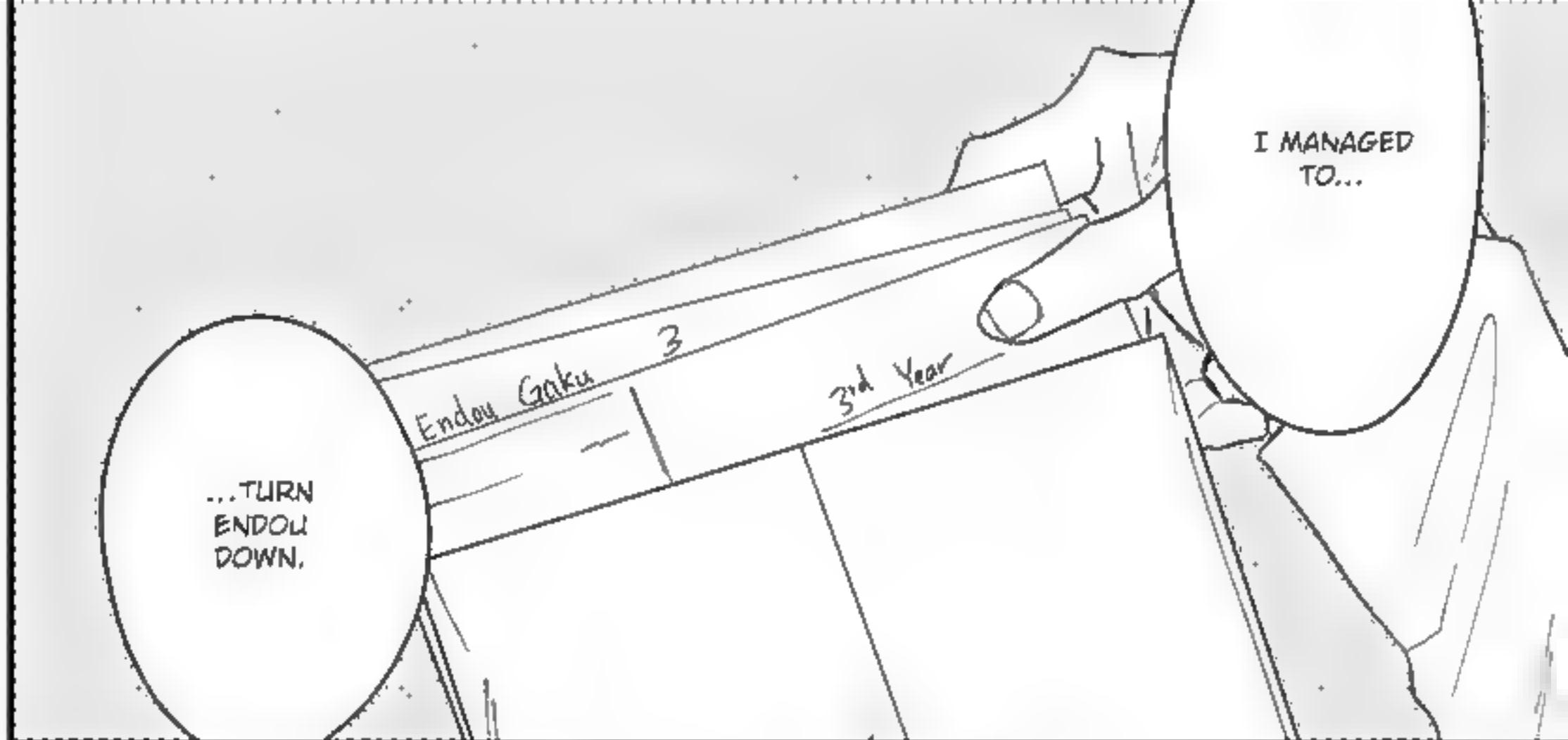


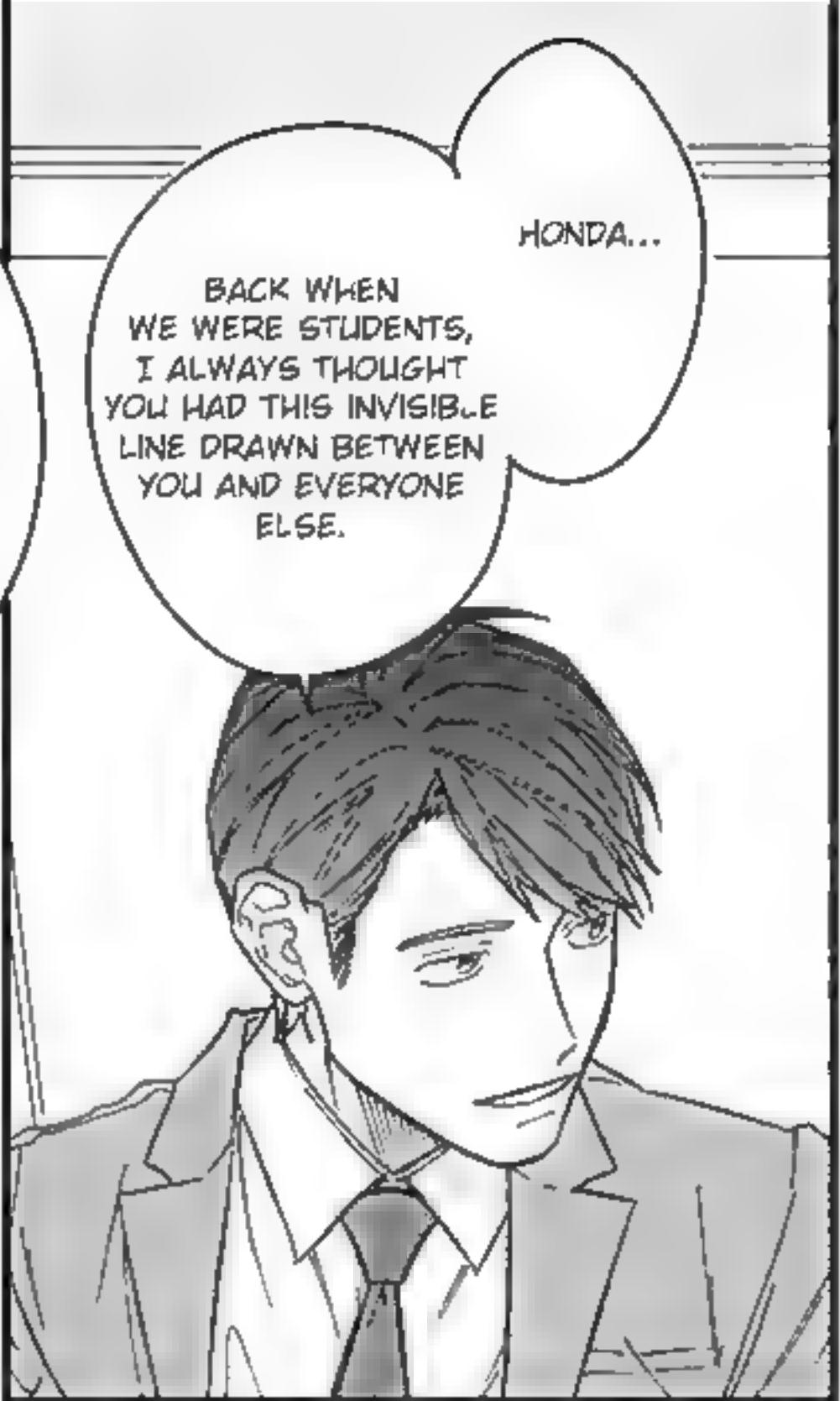






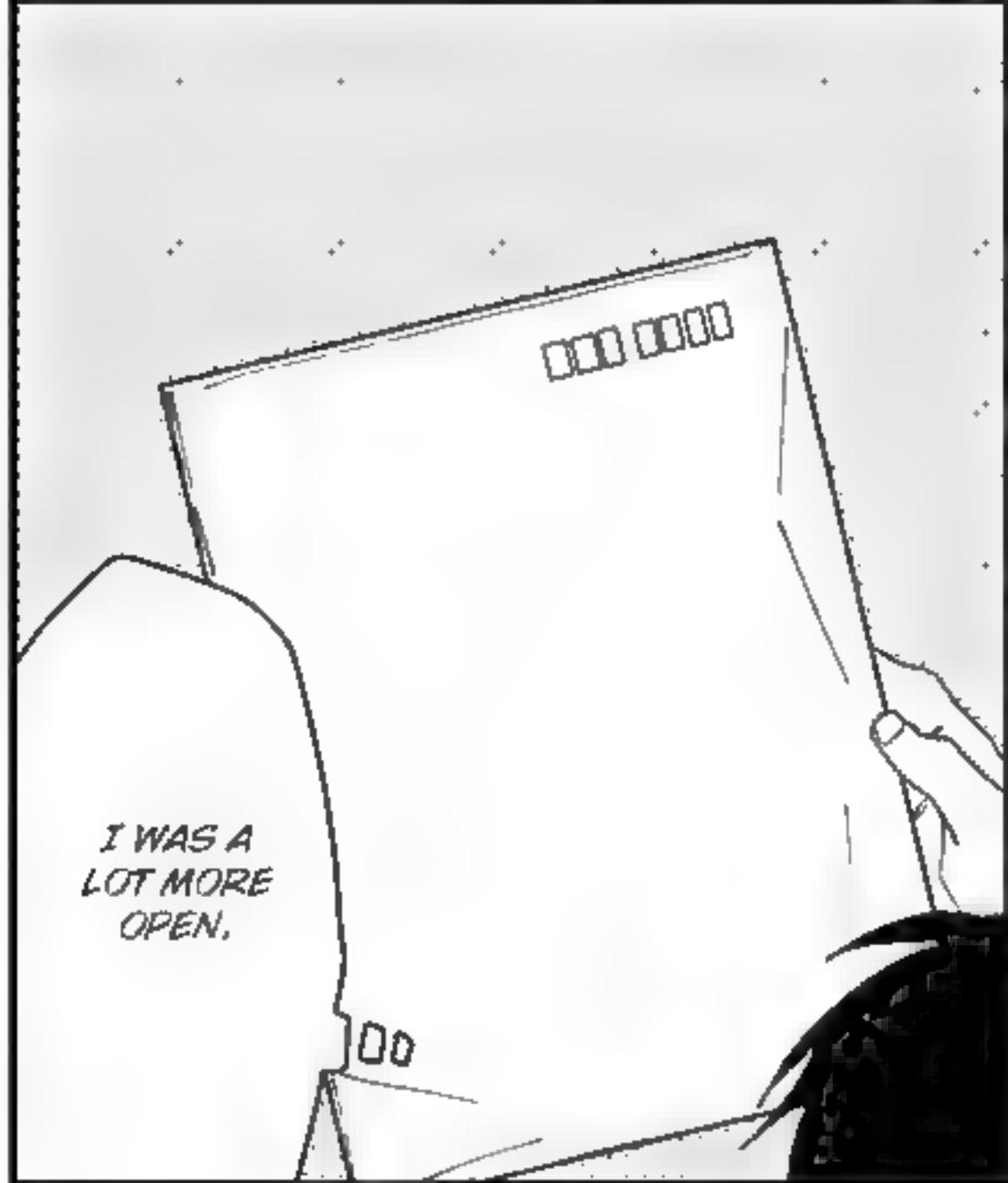
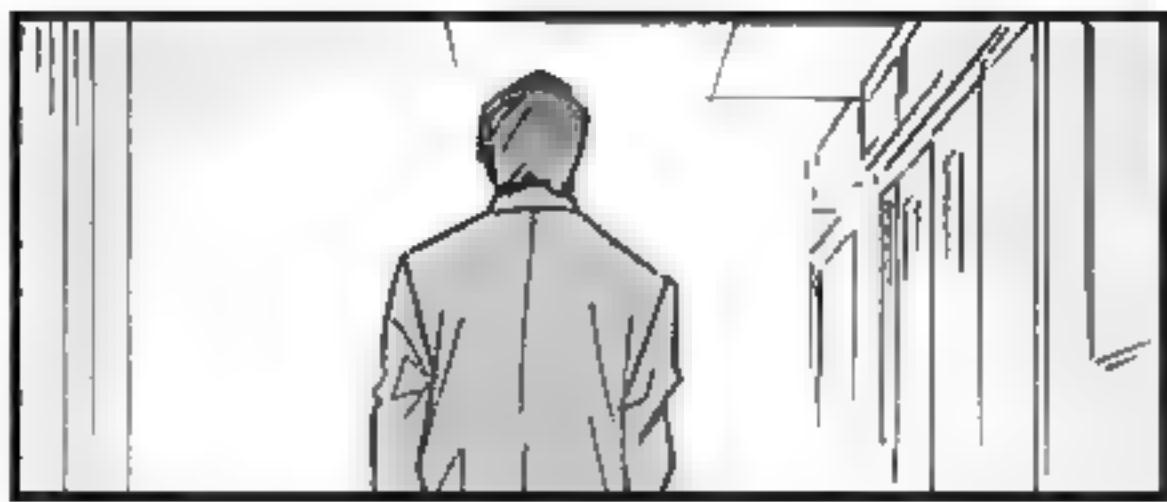


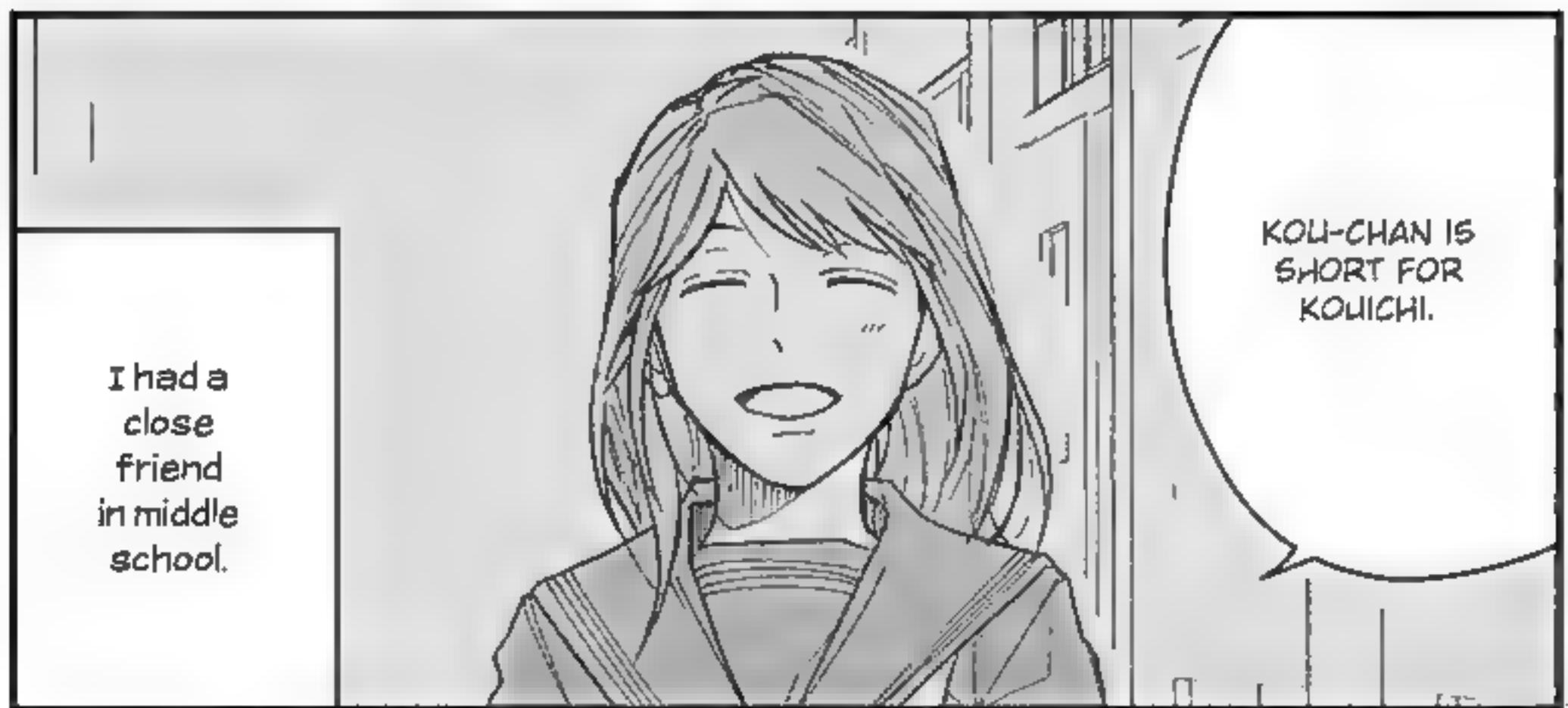


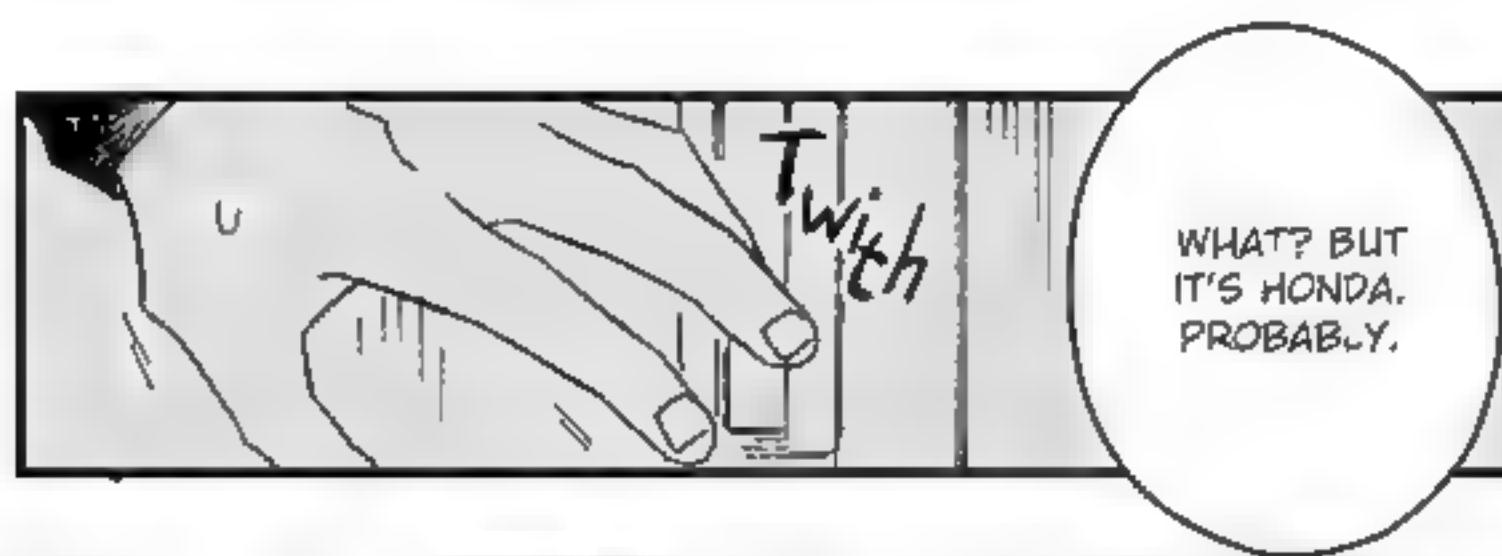


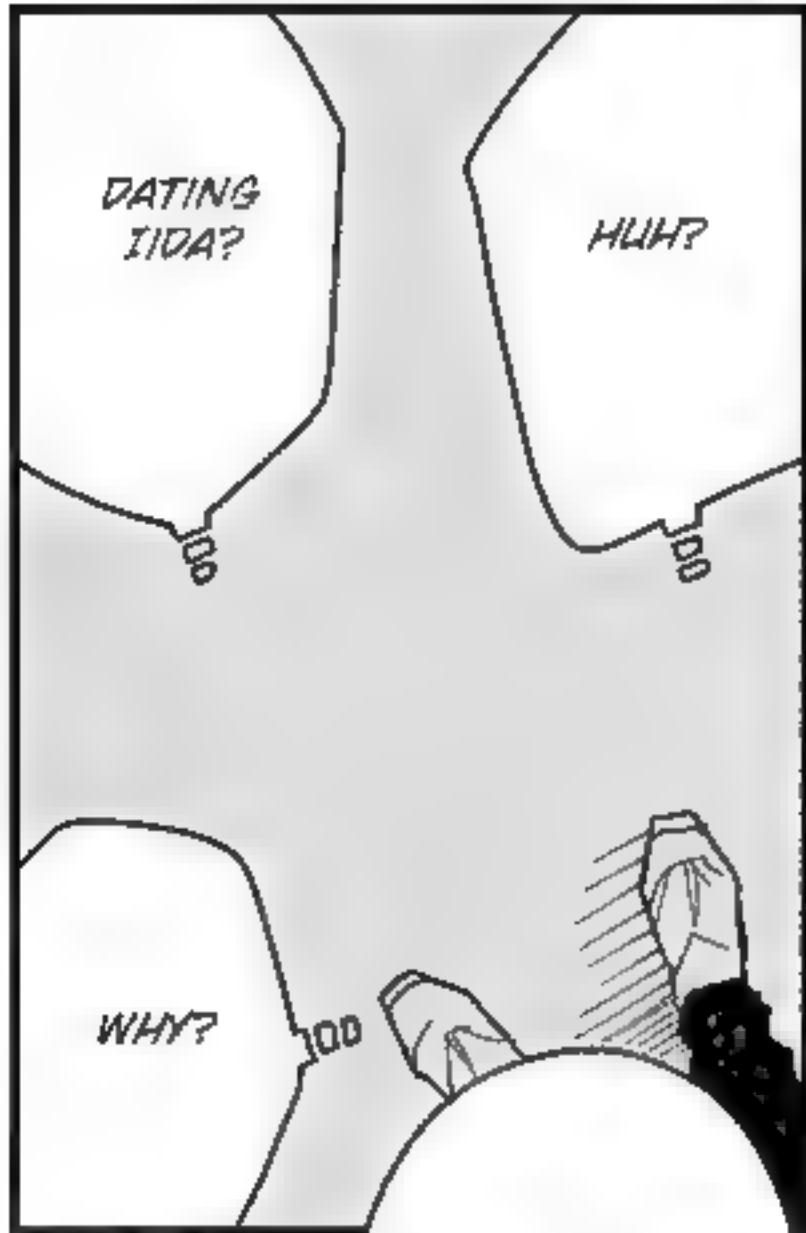


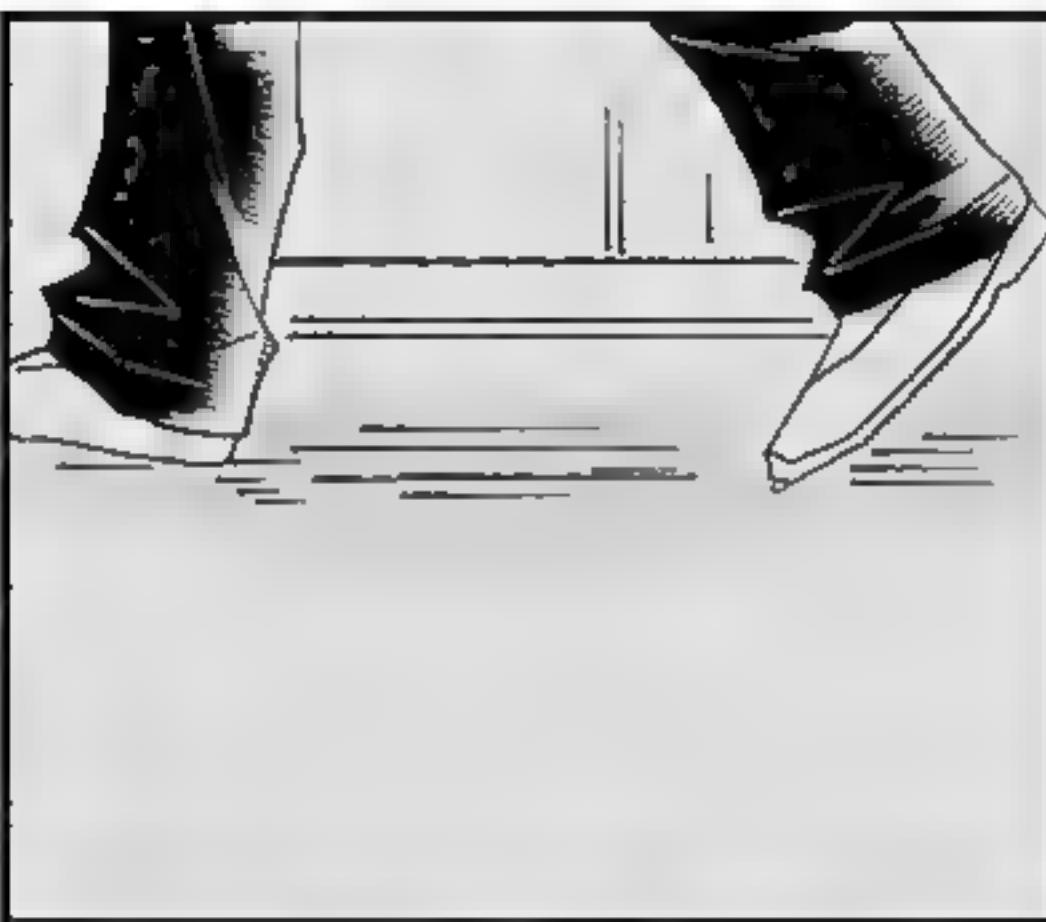












HE DOESN'T  
LOOK LIKE THE  
KIND OF GUY  
TO HAVE A  
GIRLFRIEND.



THEN  
WHAT DOES  
HE LOOK  
LIKE?



LIKE, HE LOVES  
TO BE ALONE?

Hahaha.

I only  
found out  
later...

And the reason Iida-san approached me was because...

And all their gossip about me...

That they liked Iida-san.

...was just them being jealous.

DON'T SEEM TO SEE ME AS A GIRL.

WHILE YOU...

BECAUSE GUYS ALWAYS TALK ABOUT WEIRD THINGS.

SO THIS IS HOW SHE SEES ME.

YOU DON'T SEEM INTERESTED IN LOVE OR RELATIONSHIPS.

"He doesn't look like the kind of guy who thinks about love."

"He's creepy"

...PEOPLE  
EXPECT ME  
TO PLAY.

PLAY THE  
ROLE...

I NEED  
TO...

It wasn't anything big to be taken seriously

it was just us being children.

when I think of it now,

Career Center

OH NO.

And as  
I grew  
older,

I couldn't  
get rid of  
it.

But I was  
consumed  
by it.

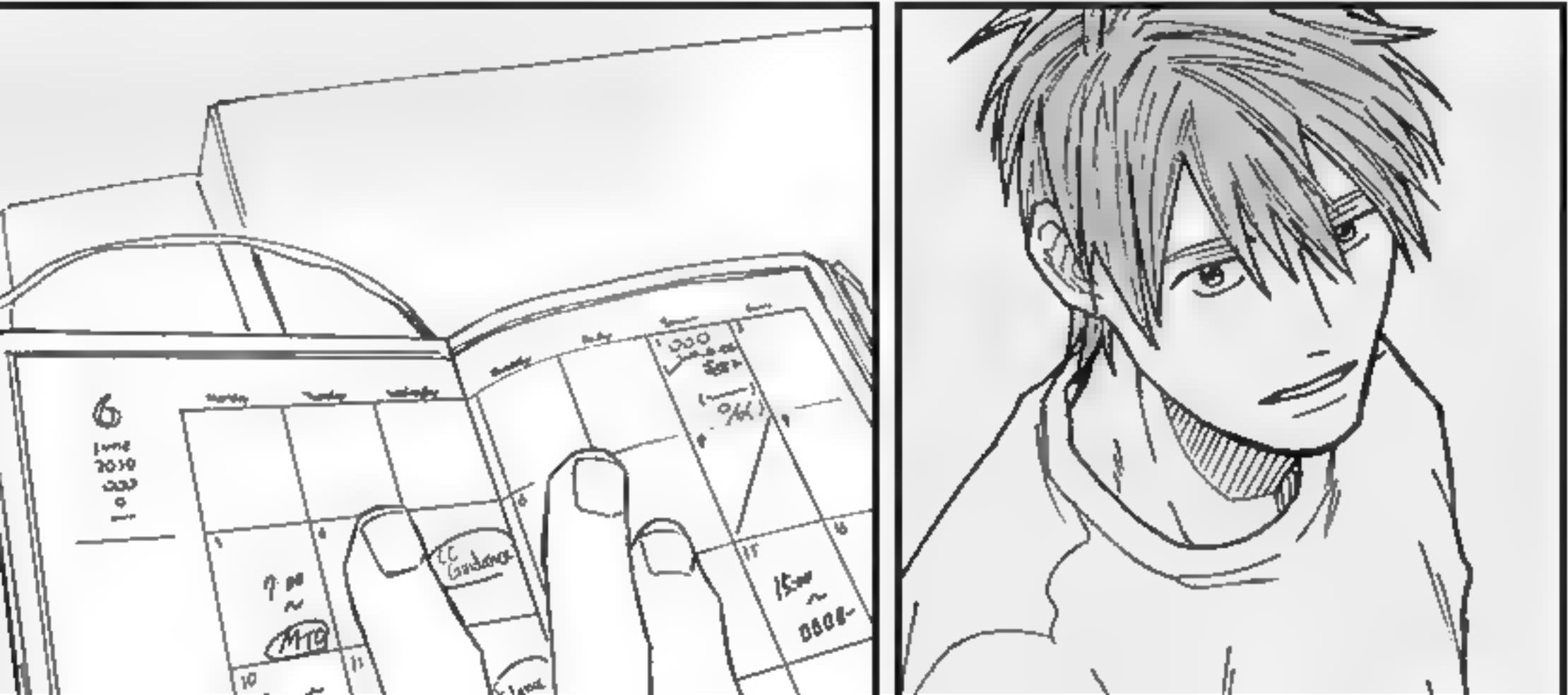
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WELL.

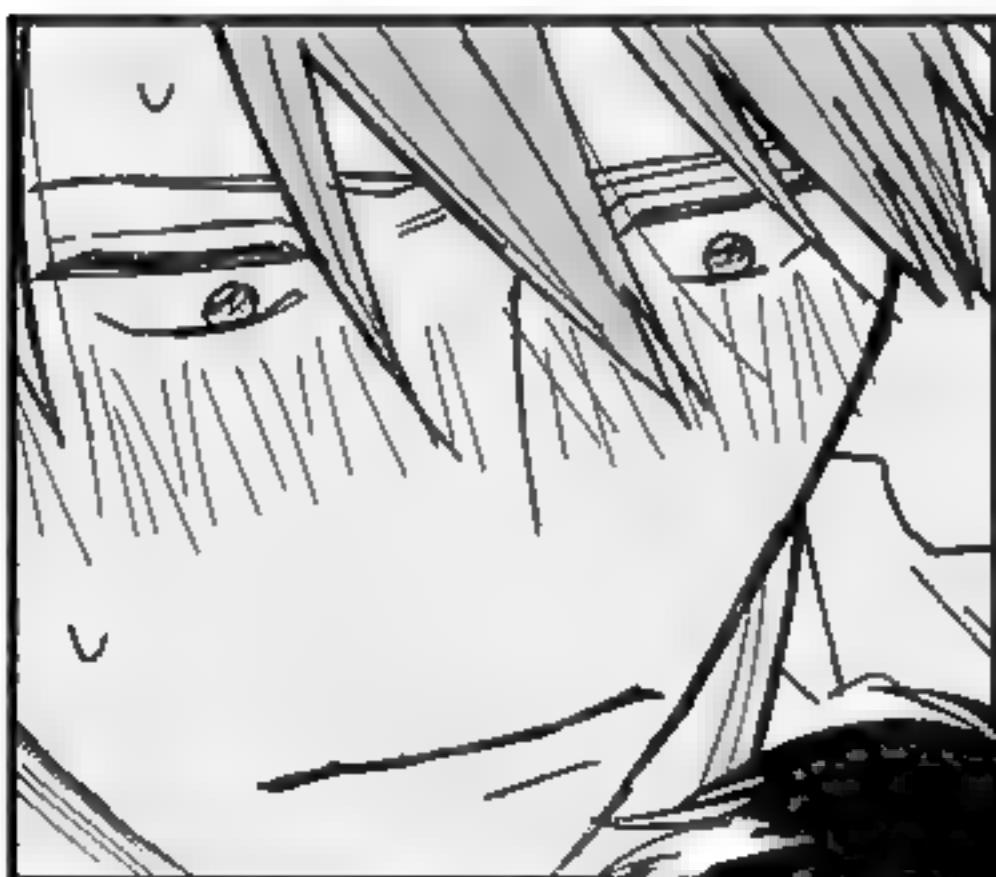
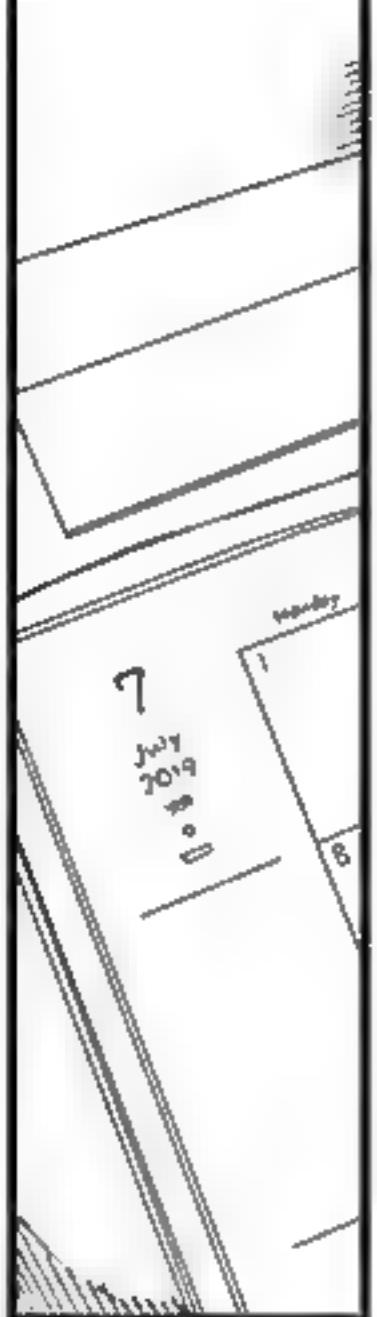
I BROUGHT  
THE WRONG  
PLANNER.

HONDA-  
SENSEI.

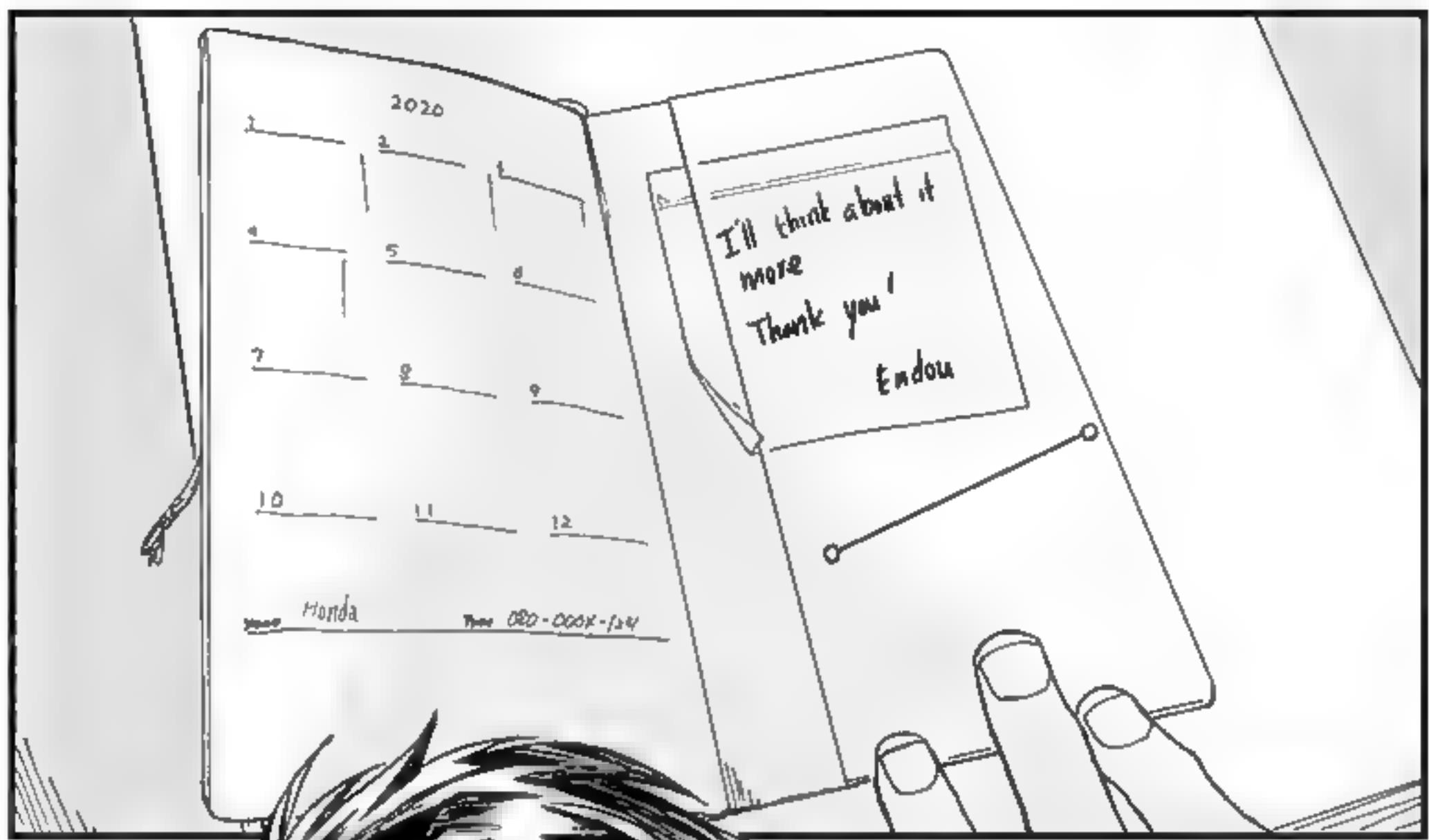
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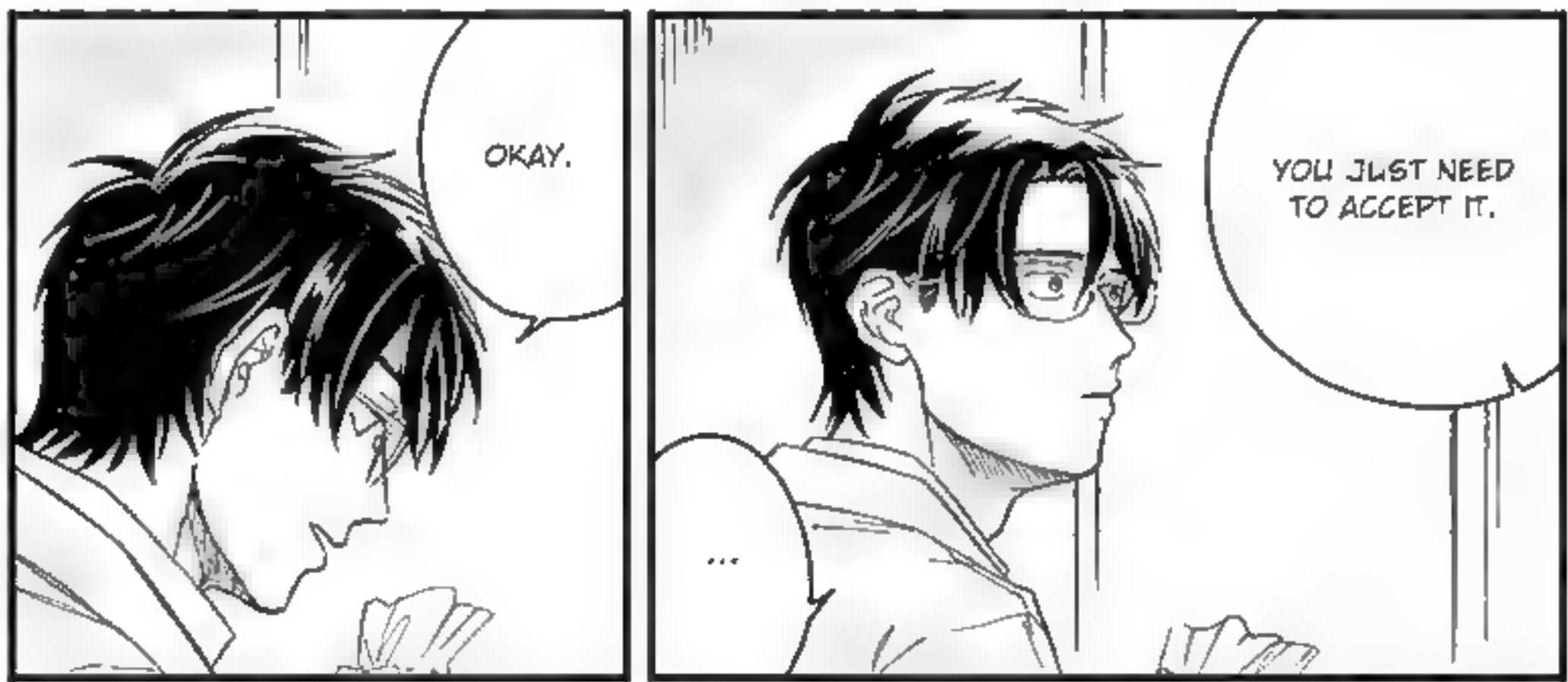






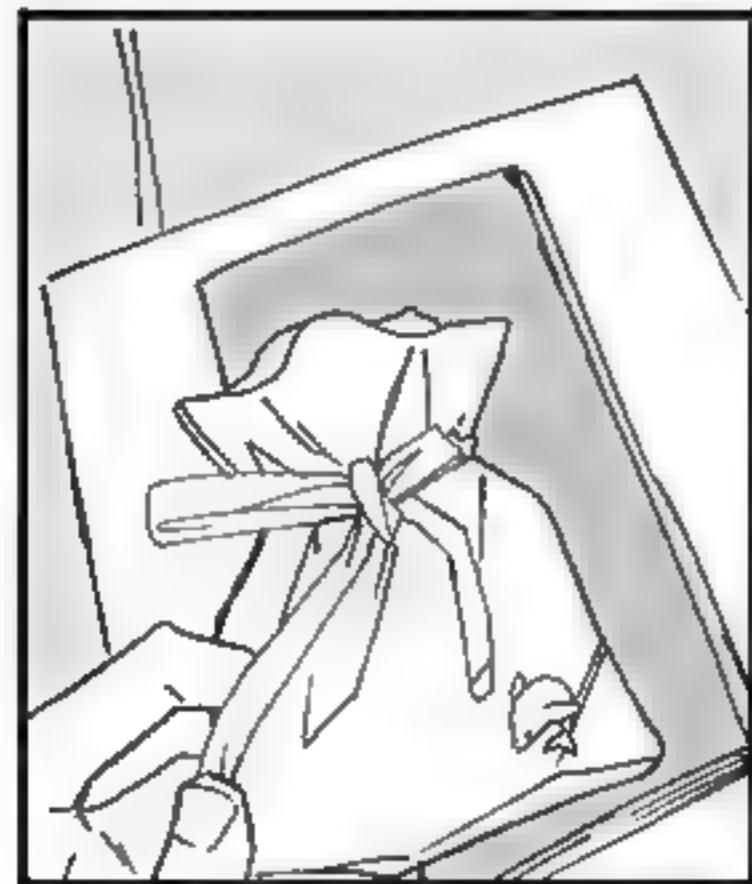
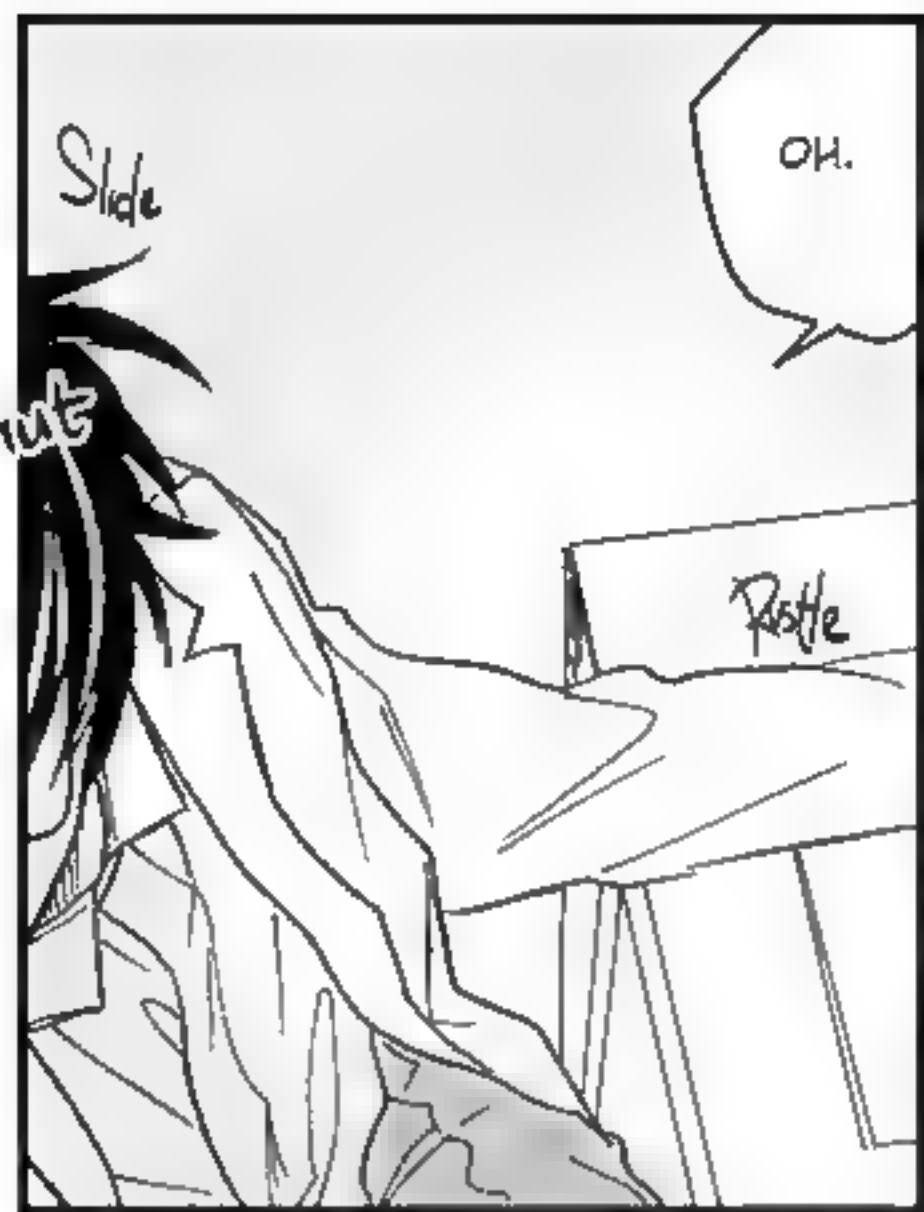


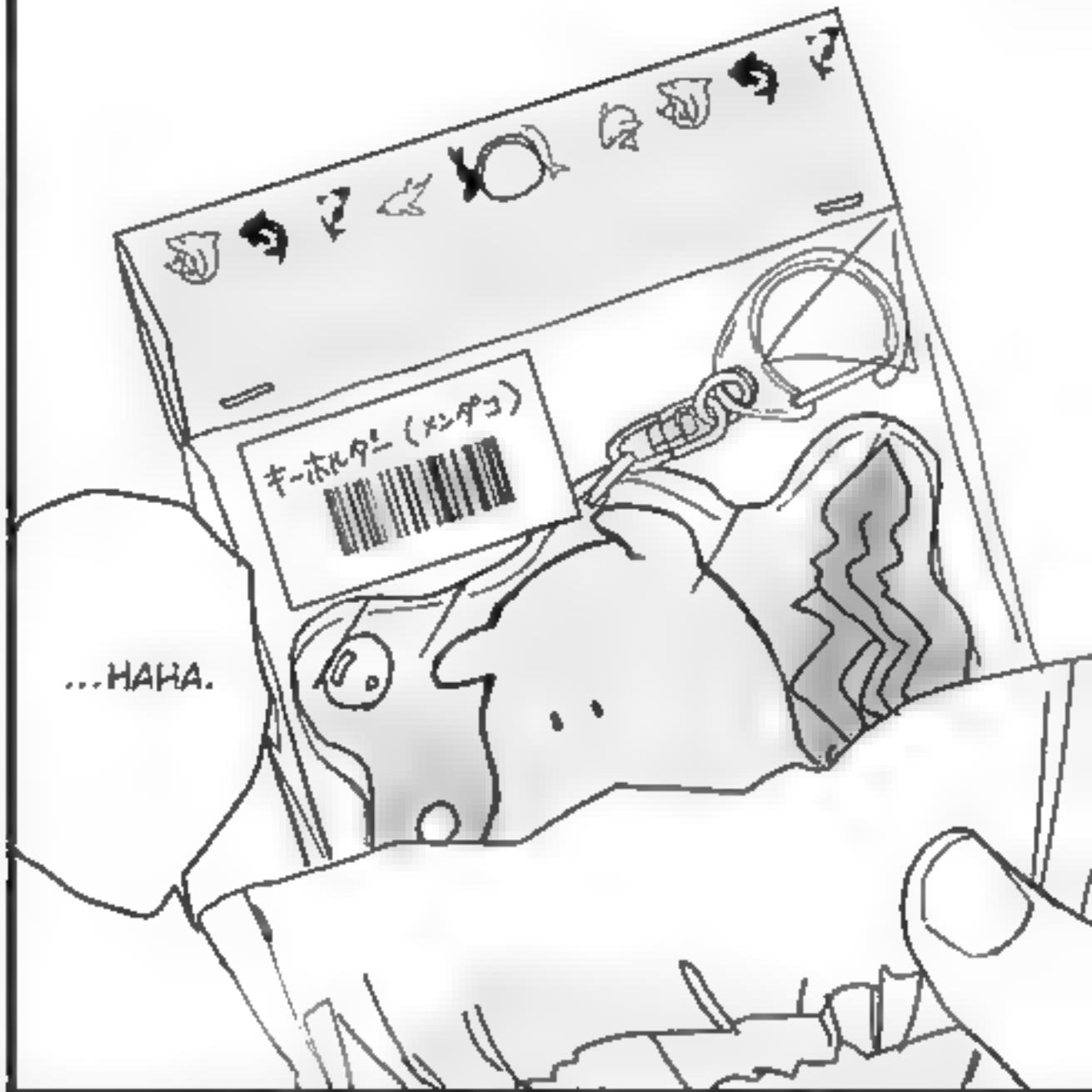












You tell  
me your  
feelings  
without  
hesita-  
tion.



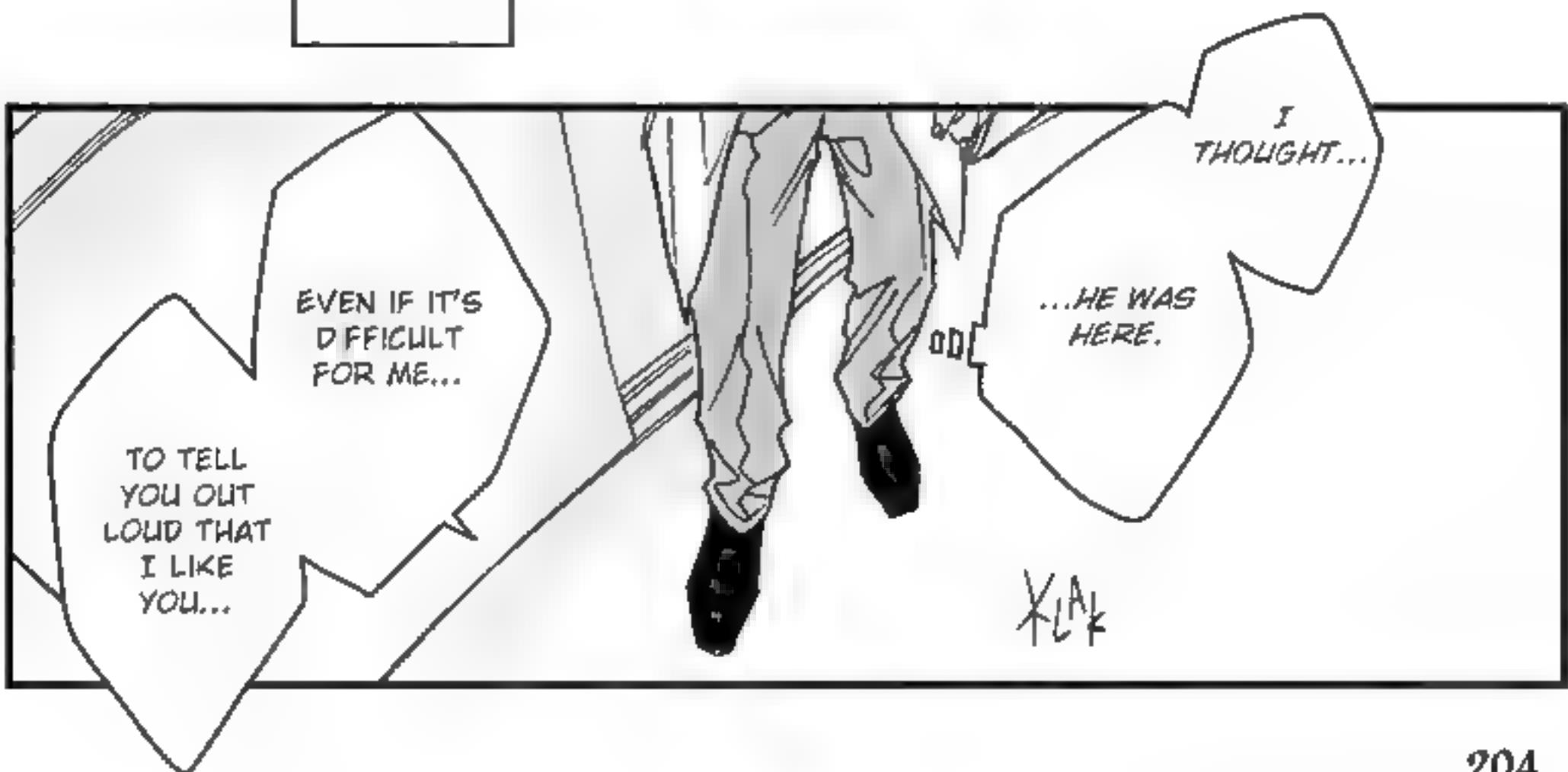
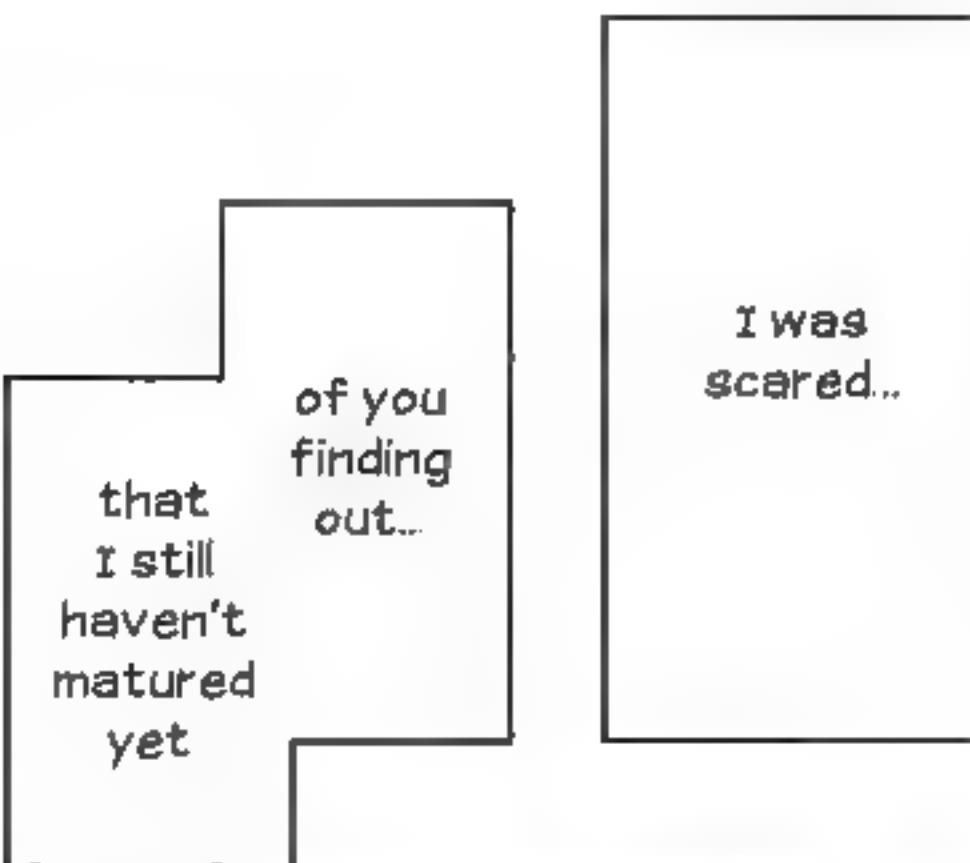
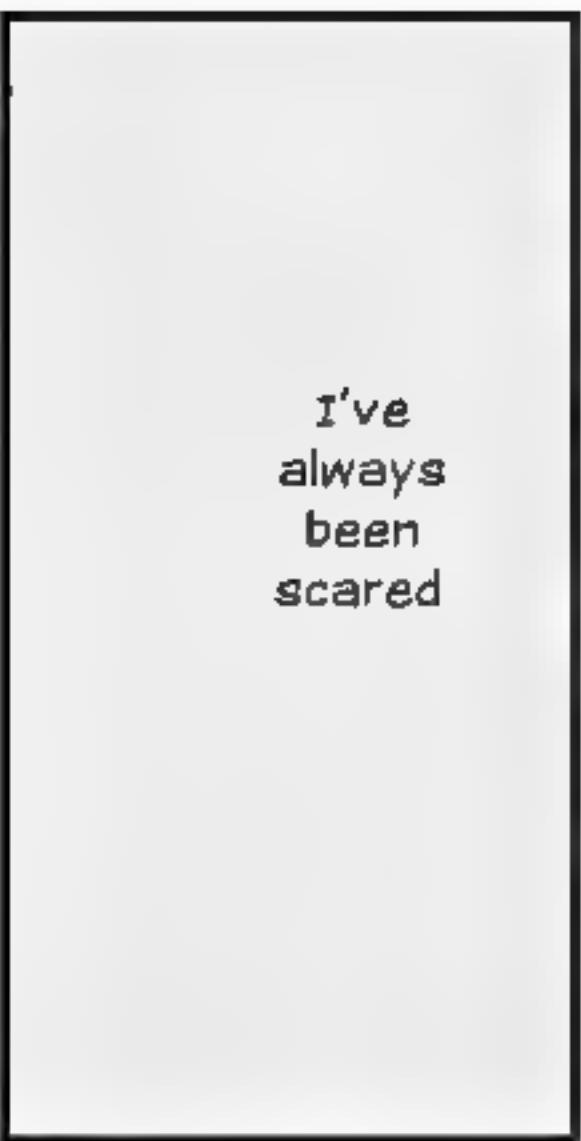
Meanwhile,  
I'm...







I was only  
thinking  
about  
myself.



At least  
if I tell  
him,

IF I  
CAN...

CHASE  
AFTER  
HIM...

I CAN  
MAKE  
IT.

he won't  
make that...

pained  
expres-  
sion.

WHAT THE  
HELL.



Chapter 8 / END







WHY  
ARE YOU  
RUNNING  
AWAY?!

YOU...

HUH?!

BECAUSE...

I DIDN'T  
KNOW YOU  
WERE  
THERE!











?

I'M NOT AS  
MATURE...

...AS YOU  
THINK.

I...

LIKE  
RIGHT NOW,  
I START TO  
PANIC AND I  
TAKE OFF.

AND I  
DIDN'T  
EVEN...

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

...GIVE  
A PROPER  
RESPONSE  
TO YOUR  
FEELINGS.



I CAN'T  
IMAGINE HIM  
COMPLAIN-  
ING.

HE LOOKS  
LIKE HE'D BE  
FINE.

THEN ISN'T  
THAT A GOOD  
THING?

YEAH,  
LIKE A  
GROWN-  
UP.

HE LOOKS  
LIKE HE'D BE  
OKAY BEING  
ALONE.



SENSEI...







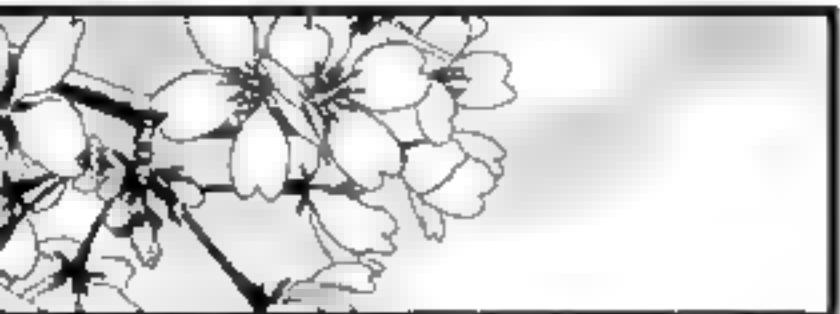




WH-WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?!

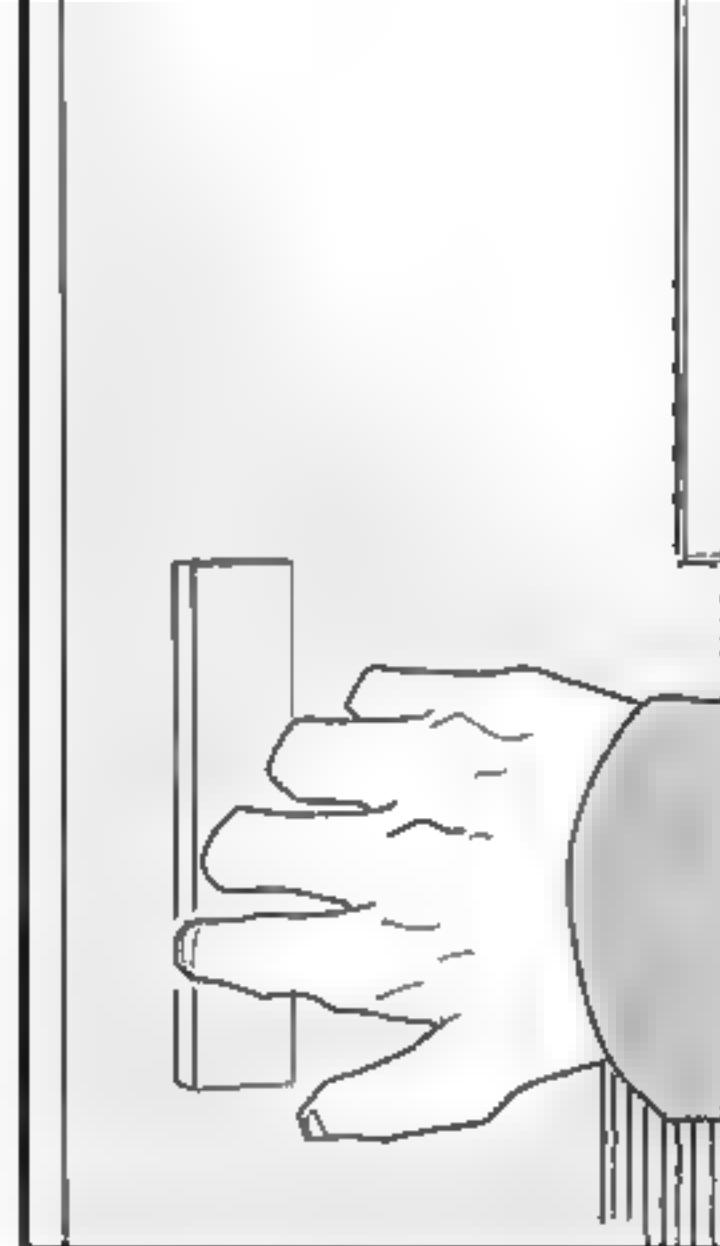
HAHA,  
YOU SHOULD  
SEE YOUR  
FACE.

WAIT.





SLIDE

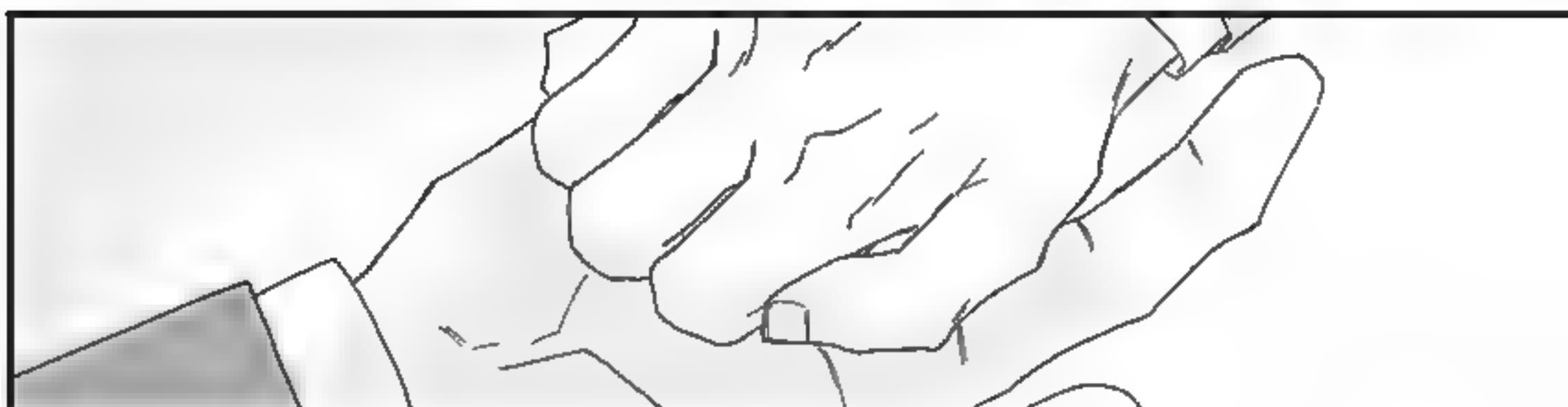


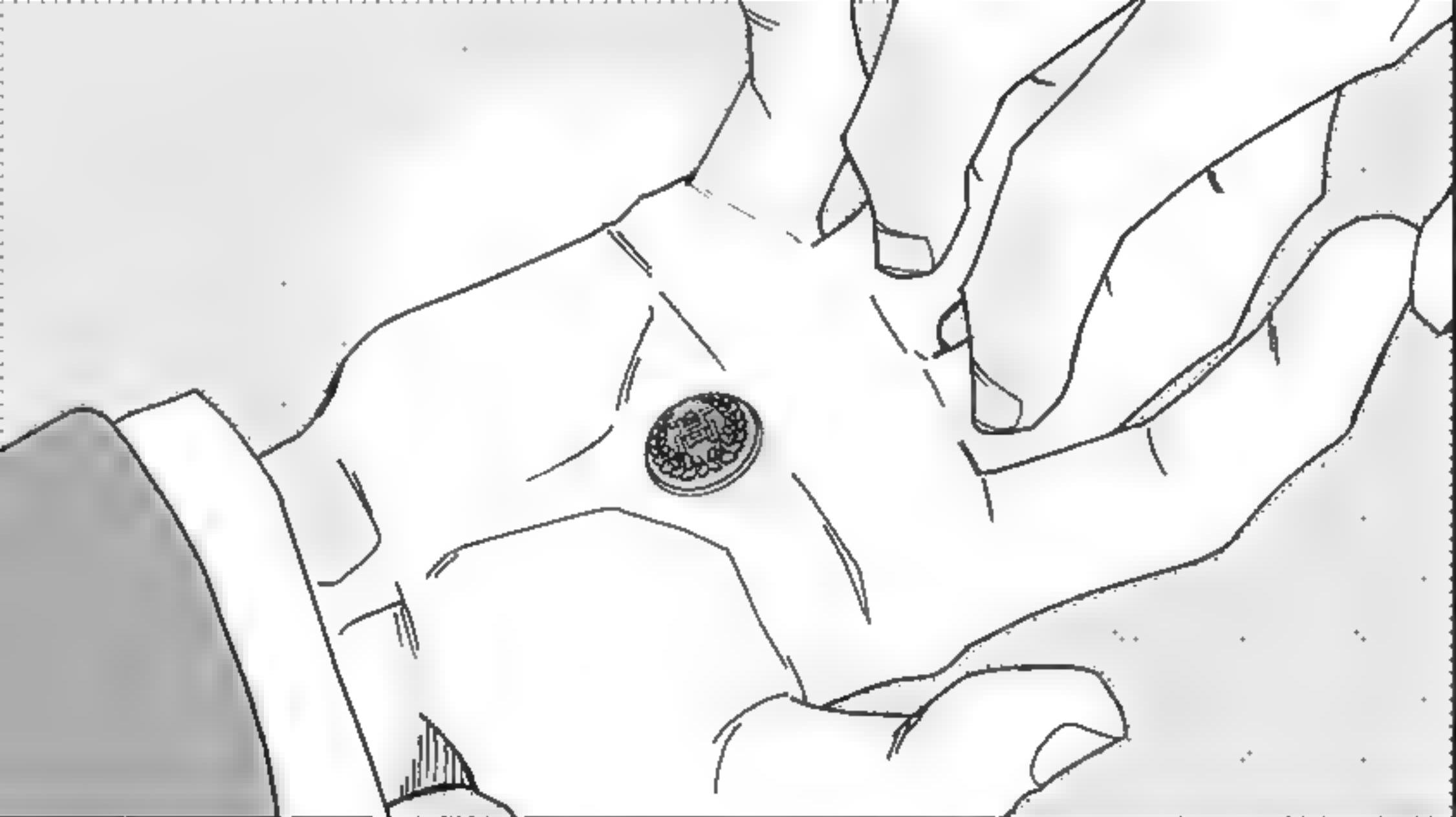
Graduation



YEAH, I  
FINISHED  
UP BEFORE  
COMING  
HERE.









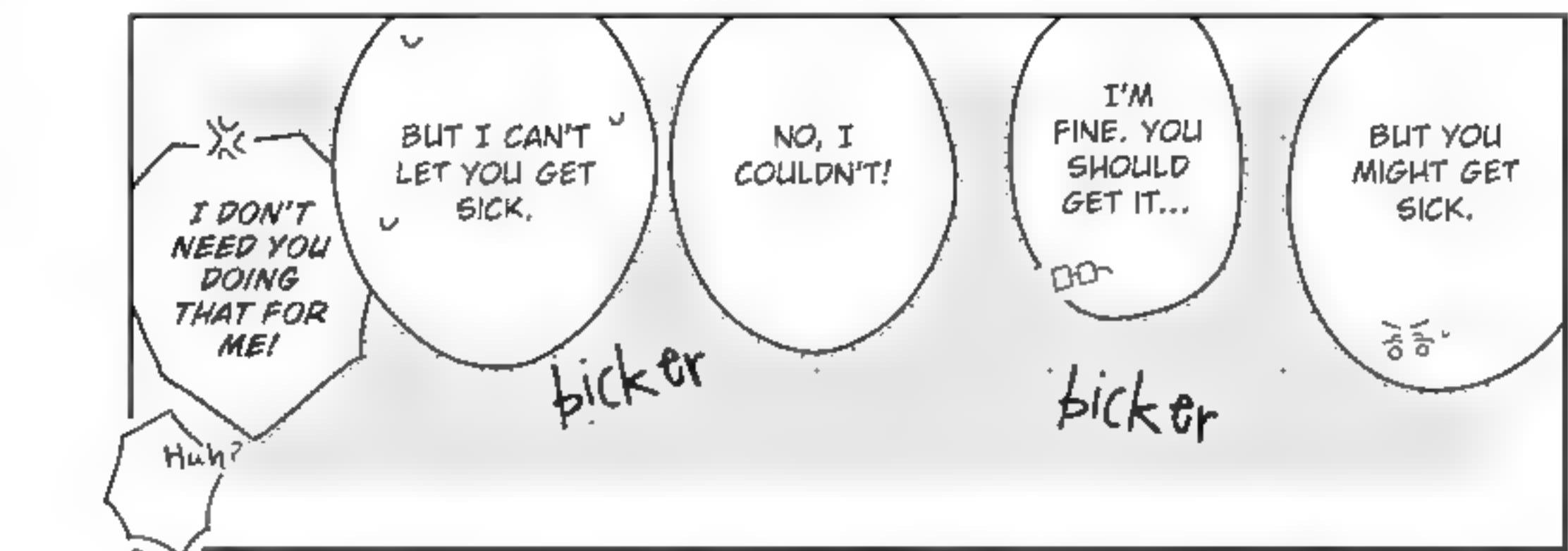




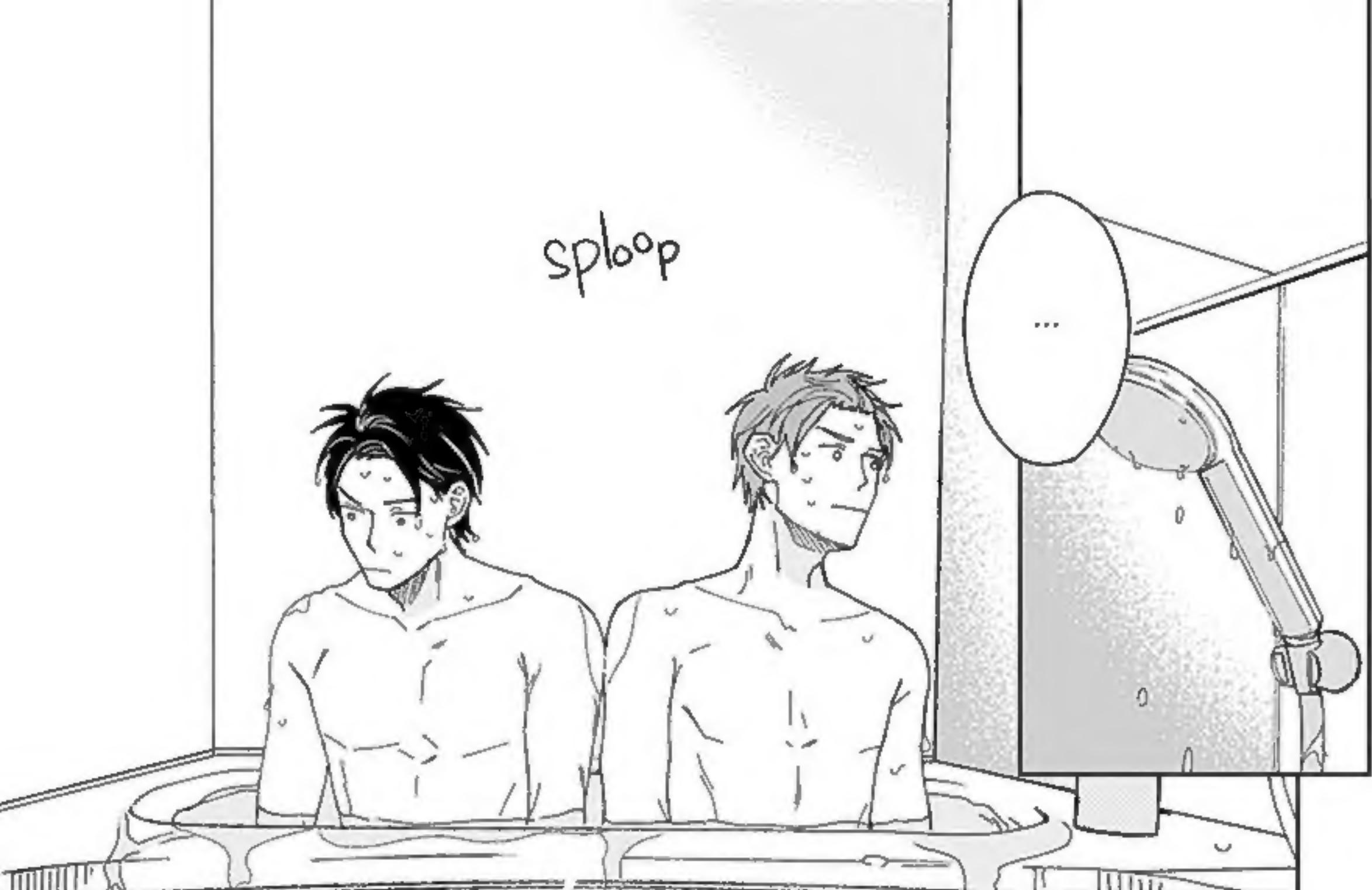




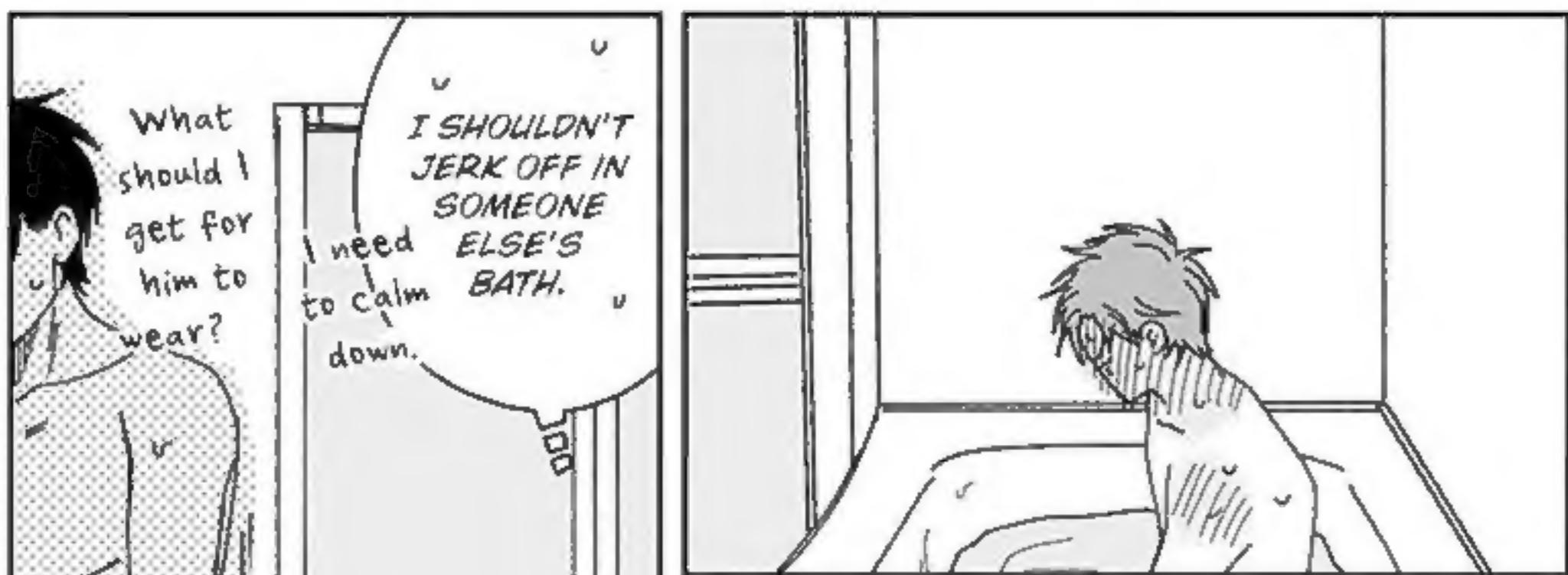
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Bathing Together / END